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### ABSTRACT

A method of designing airfoils in cascade by means of conformal transformations is discussed. Design of these airfoils is regulated by five independent input parameters, with solutions obtained by digital computer. A large number of cascades generated by this method are compared. To evaluate the limits of performance, a parameter to indicate the tendency toward flow separation is introduced, with a limiting value established and verified. Proper solidity is shown to be of great importance in achieving low values of this separation parameter. The value of proper solidity for a given blade thickness is shown to be relatively independent of fairing shape. To increase performance, reducing blade thickness with a corresponding increase in solidity is shown to yield much greater improvement than changes in fairing shape.

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# TABLE OF SYMBOLS

Regular Symbol	Fortran Symbol	Explanation
x y	XI(I) YI(I)	Rectangular coordinates of ith point in near circle plane
r l	RI(I) ALI(I)	Polar coordinates of i <sup>th</sup> point in near circle plane
v «	VI(I) AHI(I)	Velocity and direction at i <sup>th</sup> point in near circle plane
θ	TEI(I)	Angular coordinate if i <sup>th</sup> point in circle plane
V <sub>⊕</sub>	VTI(I)	Velocity at ith point in circle plane
Δ٧	DVI(I)	Velocity increment produced by circulation at ith point in circle plane
š N	XII(I) ETI(I)	Rectangular coordinates of ith point in cascade plane
۵'	EPI(I)	Argument of conjugate of mapping de- rivative (dg*/dz') at ith point
8	DELI(I)	Slope of airfoil at ith point
•	XNI(I) YNI(I)	Normalized coordinates of airfoil at ith point
V	VVI(I)	Velocity along airfoil at ith point Same symbol when normalized
V <sub>max</sub>	-	Maximum velocity along airfoil
(v/v <sub>2</sub> ) <sup>2</sup>	V2I(I)	Normalized velocity squared at ith point
$(v_{\text{max}}/v_2)^2$	PRAM	Boundary layer loading parameter S
-	IB	Number of data cards to be read during run (Fixed point integer)

-	NBE NSG NBZ	Number of values of $\beta$ , $\sigma$ , $B_0$ , $\mathcal{E}$ and $K$
-	NEP NAK	respectively to be read from data card Fixed point integers
:	BE1 SG1 BZ1 EP1	Initial values of $\beta$ , $\sigma$ , $B_0$ , $\mathcal{E}$ and $K$ respectively, to be read from data card
-	AKI	
-	BEI SGI BZI	Increments of \$\beta\$, \$\sigma\$, \$\beta\$, \$\text{B}_0\$, \$\beta\$ and \$K\$
-	EBI AKI	respectively, to be read from data card
-	NOPR	Print mode control. Any positive fixed point integer supresses print out of results in near circle and circle plane, leaving only final cascade data.
-	NEXPR	Print mode control. Any positive fixed point integer prints detailed auxiliary information on all iteration processes.
B	BEJ	Mean flow angle, degrees
β	BE	Mean flow angle, radians
~	SGK	Equivalent flat plate solidity
₽В	РНЕВ	Velocity potential at stagnation point B
dr dc K-1	DRUP	Slope of r vs. o curve at previous point
$\frac{d\lambda}{d\phi}$ K-1	DALP	Slope of $\lambda$ vs. $\sigma$ curve at previous point
rB	RU, RUP, RB	Radius at stagnation point B
λВ	ALU, ALP, ALB,	Angle coordinate at point B

R <sub>1</sub> ,R <sub>2</sub>	R1,R2	Real functions derived from real and imaginary parts of complex transfor-
$J_1, J_2$	AJ1,AJ2	mation functions
$\frac{d^2w}{2}$	W2Z	
dz		Second derivatives of the complex potential
$\frac{d^2w}{d\mathcal{S}}$	W2T	
Φ	PH, PHE	Velocity potential
φi	PHN	Velocity potential at ith point
i	I,AI	Index i in fixed and floating point respectively
-	IT ITS IT3 IT4	Iteration count for calculation of stagnation point, data points on near circle, constants of circle and data points on circle, respectively.
P	POWER	Exponent in initial approximation for $\triangle$ T
ΔT	DET	Parameter which fixes location of singularities in circle plane
ФВ	PHP	Slope of $\Phi_B$ vs. T curve
-	DETNU	New estimate of △T
θ	TE	Angle in circle plane
$\theta_{n+1}$	TENU	New estimate of <i>⊖</i>
⊖n-1	TEOLD	Old estimate of $\Theta$
	A2,A3 B2,B3 C2,C3, etc.	Various intermediate quantities as required temporarily, Some symbol may have different meanings in different parts of the program
Bo	BZL	Turning parameter
7	TAU	Angular shift in stagnation point in circle plane due to circulation

С	CHORD	Chord of airfoil
c/S	SOLID	Solidity of cascade
-	A2,RER3	Relative residual error at conclusion of various iteration processes
P-P1	DPH	Residual error for $\varphi$ in circle plane
V <sub>⊕</sub>	VTE	Velocity in circle plane. Same as VTI(I), but not an array
-	SHIFT SIDE	Counters which increase if iteration "jumps" from upper to lower surface or vice versa. Should be zero
Sub- scripts	Post- scripts	
A	A	Front stagnation point. Zero circulation
В	В	Aft stagnation point. Zero circulation
L	L	Front stagnation point, circulation Bo
T	T	Aft stagnation point, circulation Bo
P	P	Front singularity of mapping function
Q	Q	Aft singularity of mapping function
0	0	Initial origin of coordinates
Z	Z	Shifted origin of coordinates
-	D	Degrees
Super- script	P	Indicates shifted axes

### 1.0 Introduction

This study is an extension of a line of investigation originally conducted by Professor Theodore H. Gawain of the U. S. Naval Postgraduate School. The original investigation, sponsored by the Aerojet General Corporation, was specifically aimed at increasing the pressure rise per stage of axial flow pumps. The intended application was to reduce the size of propellant pumps for large liquid fuel rockets. The requirements were for maximum pressure rise per stage, regardless of efficiency. This, in turn, demanded positive and accurate control of the pressure distribution around each blade, with particular emphasis on the adverse pressure gradient experienced by the boundary layer.

Flow of a real fluid through an axial flow compressor or pump involves some formidable problems. Besides the effects of viscosity and turbulence; tip losses, centrifugal force fields, and other effects complicate the problem considerably. As is usually the case in engineering however, a simplification of the problem may yield useful results. If the stream surfaces of the flow are assumed to be concentric cylinders, then a cylindrical cross section of the flow may be represented by an infinite linear cascade with two-dimensional flow. If all velocities are considered relative to the blade row, then the solution for the rotor and the stator have identical mathematical form. Following the usual aerodynamic practice, viscosity may be neglected outside the boundary layer. This

leaves only turbulence as a factor preventing the use of potential flow considerations. In order to use the powerful analytic methods of potential flow, turbulence has been neglected. This does not mean however, that the data presented is invalid. Actually, the potential flow assumption is used to obtain the pressure distribution only. The relation between pressure distribution and separation was obtained from experimental data from actual turbomachines, and must therefore include the effects of turbulence.

From the foregoing considerations, it may be seen that the study of cascade design has application to the whole field of axial flow turbomachinery. The problem of cascade design is much more difficult than the problem of isolated airfoil design. In the early days of airfoil design, much experimental data was obtained on a bewildering variety of shapes. However, there was no reliable method of predicting the performance of an airfoil before it was tested. It was only after the NACA (now NASA) discovered how airfoil performance depended on shape, specifically on thickness, camber and fairing distribution, that any real progress was made in the field of airfoil design.

The present state of the field of cascade design is that there is a large volume of experimental data available on a bewildering variety of cascades. Many efforts have been made to extrapolate the theory of isolated airfoils so that it will apply to cascades. However, at present there is no reliable

theory which covers the field of cascade performance in the way that NASA's theory covers the field of airfoil performance. The parameters of thickness, camber, and fairing distribution are still involved, plus a few more. The relations and interactions between these parameters are so complex, that it is very difficult to consider any aspect of cascade design separately.

When considering cascades as complete entities, the inter action effects are all present, and need not be corrected for. However, experimental efforts in this direction have been necessarily limited in scope, due to the effort and expense involved in constructing and testing large numbers of cascades. Theoretical methods, such as the one outlined in this investigation, provide the means of considering complete cascades over a wide range of design parameters. This study was undertaken from the standpoint of discovering areas of possible improvement in compressor performance.

Most of the efforts of the NASA in the field of compresor design have been for maximum efficiency with moderate output. In some cases, it may be required to attain maximum output, with perhaps moderate efficiency. The gains to be expected from these considerations are not of large order however, as a cascade develops its best efficiency not far from the point of stalling the blades.

The basic problem, then, is composed of two parts. First it is necessary to devise a method for generating blade shapes

with the corresponding pressure distributions. For this purpose, the powerful methods of complex variables and conformal transformations are utilized. The method developed by Professor Gawain generates infinite cascades of airfoil shapes, based on five arbitrary parameters. Generally, the transformations are similar to the Joukowski transformations with additional requirements.

The second part of the problem is to establish a correlation between the pressure distribution around each blade and the occurence of separation. This problem must, of course, depend heavily on experimental data. Fortunately, work has been done in this area and some practical working limits have been established. See Reference 1. Based on this data, the simple parameter ( $V_{\rm max}/V_2$ )<sup>2</sup> has been chosen as an indication of the tendency toward separation.

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## 2.0 The Method of Cascade Design

## 2.1 Introduction

Methods of designing airfoils by purely mathematical means have been known since the early days of aviation. Joukowski was the most notable pioneer in this field. He, and others, noted the possibility of designing cascades of airfoils by similar methods. Since the early applications of cascade design were to multi-winged airplanes, not much work was done in this field. As pointed out earlier, the application to turbomachinery makes this field of considerable interest today.

In considering the flow through cascades, the shape and position of any individual blade will affect the flow around that blade. In addition, the shape and position of all the other blades will also affect the flow around that same blade at the same time. Therefore, more parameters must be used in cascade design than are used in isolated airfoil design. In addition to blade shape, the relation of the blades to each other, and their relation to the flow must all be described. The method developed by Professor Gawain uses five independent parameters to describe an individual cascade.

The solution for blade shape and velocity distribution corresponding to chosen values of the five parameters is found by using relations of potential flow and conformal mapping in three separate planes. These have been termed the near circle plane, the circle plane, and the cascade plane respectively.

In reading through the following sections, which describe the general method of generating cascades, reference may be made to Figure 5, which illustrates a typical contour in each of the planes referred to above. A summary of the mathematical development of the method is given in Appendix A. A more detailed analysis may be found in Reference 2.

The solution of these equations, many of which are transcendental, is an impossible task by hand calculation. The entire problem has been arranged in FORTRAN language for solution by a digital computer. The CDC 1604 computer at the U. S. Naval Postgraduate School was used for this investigation. The basic computer program, along with later modifications is included in Appendix B.

The following sections describe the general method of generating cascades from five input parameters. Each parameter is described in detail as it enters into the calculations.

The parameters are:

 $\beta$  = Mean flow direction

 $B_o$  = Turning parameter

= Equivalent flat plate solidity

E = Thickness parameter

K = Shape or symmetry parameter

# 2.2 The Flow Parameters

Flow through a cascade is usually described in terms of two velocities. The first velocity is that far enough up-

stream of the cascade so that local effects due to the cascade are not evident. This is called the inlet velocity, and the angle it makes with the reference axis is called  $\beta_1$ . Similarly, the velocity far enough downstream so that local effects have damped out is called the outlet velocity, and its angle with the reference axis is called  $\beta_2$ . The magnitudes of these two velocities are not independent, since the laws of continuity require that the component perpendicular to the cascade axis be equal for the two cases. This concept allows velocities to be conveniently nondimensionalized, so that only angles are important.

Figure 1 is an illustration of two typical cascades. An appropriate velocity vector diagram is shown for each. Note that only two parameters are necessary to describe the complete diagram. Instead of the angles  $\beta_1$  and  $\beta_2$  it was more convenient to use two different parameters. Consider the following expressions:

$$\tan \beta = \frac{1}{2}(\operatorname{Tan} \beta_1 + \operatorname{Tan} \beta_2)$$

$$B_0 = (\operatorname{Tan} \beta_1 - \operatorname{Tan} \beta_2)$$

The first expression defines the angle  $\beta$ , or mean flow direction, which is the first input parameter. The second expression defines the turning parameter  $B_0$ , which is the second input parameter. The relationship between all these quantities is shown in the diagram on Figure 1.

The starting point of the calculations is the near circle

In this plane, the complex potential for a series of doublets spaced at intervals of 2 T along the y axis is combined with the potential for uniform flow at the angle 3 with the x axis. The velocity of this flow is set at unity, which then becomes the reference for all the nondimensional velocities derived later. If only one doublet were used, the resulting potential would describe the flow without circulation around a single circular cylinder. In this case, with an infinite series of doublets along the y axis, the resulting potential describes the flow without circulation around an infinite series of nearly circular bodies spaced along the y axis. These bodies are not actually circles because the presence of the infinite stack of doublets distorts the flow around any individual doublet, such that the flow contour is a slightly flattened circle. The amount of distortion is related to the strength of the doublets and the spacing between them. In this case, the spacing between doublets is fixed at 2 // , so doublet strength is what determines the relation between spacing and size of the bodies in the near circle plane.

# 2.3 The Solidity Parameter

The strength of the doublets is fixed by the input parameter o, or the equivalent flat plate solidity. This parameter is closely related to, but not identical with, the ordinary solidity c/S, or the chord-pitch ratio of the blade row. The distinction can best be illustrated by an example. Generally,

any row of arbitrary blades of solidity c/S may be transformed conformally into a related row of flat plate vanes. The chord-pitch ratio of the latter is then denoted by T. It follows that if two arbitrary cascades have the same value of T, then either may be conformally transformed into the other. But if the value of T is different for each, then no such transformation is possible. Then, may be regarded as a kind of generalized solidity, of perhaps deeper aerodynamic significance than simple geometric solidity.

The relation between values of and geometric solidity is directly influenced by blade thickness. Very thin blades have geometric solidities almost exactly equal to a. With thicker blades, the geometric solidity is always less. The reason for this may be illustrated by examples of two extremes. If a contour in the near circle plane is transformed conformally into a flat plate, the chord length of the flat plate will be nearly twice the diameter of the original contour. However, if no transformation is made at all, an "airfoil" of 100% thickness results, whose chord length is equal to the diameter. Both cascades would have the same value of a, but the geometric solidity of the latter case would be half that of the former. Between these two extremes, finite thickness airfoils in cascade have solidities less than a.

# 2.4 The Turning Parameter

The turning parameter, Bo, is a measure of the change in

direction of the flow passing through the blade row. It is actually a nondimensional form of the downwash velocity induced by the blades. There is a very simple relation between  $B_{\rm O}$  and the circulation around each blade. In fact, for a constant mean flow angle, this relation is a simple direct proportion. This convenient state of affairs is the reason why the two flow parameters were expressed in their present form.

In isolated airfoil theory, the method of introducing lift or circulation on an airfoil, is to add to the complex potential, a term representing a vortex of suitable strength. However, mere addition of a vortex will produce a distortion in the contours in the near circle plane, since these contours are not exactly circles. In addition, an infinite stack of vortices is necessary to produce circulation around each of the blades in the cascade. To avoid these resulting undesirable perturbations in what will ultimately become the airfoil shape, and indirect method of adding circulation is used.

In this method, a transformation is made from the near circle plane to the circle plane. An equation is developed which transforms the flow in the near circle plane into the flow around a perfect circle, centered on the origin. The circulation term may then be introduced without fear of distortion. The transformation is then made back to the near circle plane. Since the same equation is used to transform both ways, the original flow contour remains unchanged; however, the velocities at each point are now different, due to the circu-

lation.

## 2.5 The Blade Shape Parameters

The final transformation is from the near circle plane to the cascade plane. This is done by the Joukowski method of shifting the axes slightly in such a way that the flow contour transforms into an airfoil shape. Two arbitrary parameters were chosen to control the blade shape. One of these is called the thickness parameter, and is given the symbol E. This quantity is generally related to the thickness, and also to nose curvature, but not in any fixed relationship. Large values of & produce thick airfoils, and small values produce thin airfoils. Figure 2 is an illustration of several airfoils, showing the effect of  $\mathcal E$  . The limiting value of 0 for  $\mathcal E$  does not however produce an airfoil of zero thickness. Due to the slight distortion of the contours in the near circle plane, cally useless case where the "lower" surface of the airfoil crosses through the "upper" surface. E then, can be small but not zero, and the airfoils produced can be thin but not of zero thickness.

The other parameter is the shape or symmetry parameter K. The effect of variations in K may be seen in Figure 3. Generally, K=O produces a blunt leading edge, and cusped trailing edge similar to a Joukowski airfoil. K=l will produce a symmetrical shape which is generally a cambered ellipse. As K

increases from zero to one, the point of maximum thickness moves from the quarter chord to the half chord point, and the trailing edge rounds off. Values of K larger than one will produce airfoils facing the wrong way (Trailing edge into the flow) and hence must not be used.

# 2.6 Stagnation Points

During the transformations made in this analysis, the stagnation points serve as reference points to locate the relation of the contours in the various planes. For this reason there is always a stagnation point at the leading and the trailing edge. Having a stagnation point at the leading edge is sometimes called the Theodorsen condition. This means that in all the cascades developed by this method, the airfoils are operating at the ideal angle of attack. Variations in lift then, are achieved by variations in the camber of the blades. Figure 1 graphically illustrates this fact. Two typical cascades are drawn, with the principal variation being in turning parameter, B<sub>O</sub>. The values of \$\mathcal{C}\$ were adjusted to give the same blade thickness. The difference in camber may be clearly seen.

The condition of a stagnation point at the trailing edge is called the Kutta condition. This fact has particular significance when considering the blade shapes where K=1. As pointed out previously, these shapes are generally cambered ellipses. It is a well known fact that flow around an ellipse

of a given thickness ratio produces a lower velocity peak than the flow around any other shape of the same thickness ratio. This class of blades then should exhibit the lowest loading attainable for any possible fairing shape. Of course, any attempt to duplicate this fairing shape in an actual cascade is doomed to failure because of the rounded trailing edge. However, this case still has significance in two respects. First, the performance of a cambered ellipse, with the Kutta condition mathematically imposed, represents a useful limiting case of performance due to fairing shape. Secondly, a blade similar to this, with modifications to produce a sharp trailing edge, would have very nearly the same performance. The critical area of flow near the leading edge would not be affected much by modifications at the rear of the airfoil.

Figure 4 is a plot of the pressure distribution around the airfoils of Figure 3. The above premise is verified, as the negative pressure peak can be seen to decrease as the value of K is increased. Note that the pressure distribution aft of the peak is essentially linear to the trailing edge. Reference 3, p. 354 states that this type of pressure distribution is typical of decelerating cascades. Note also that the slope of this line becomes less as K is increased, indicating a less adverse pressure gradient in the boundary layer.

## 3.0 Prediction of Separation

## 3.1 Pressure Gradient

The phenomenon which ultimately limits the attainable pressure rise of a cascade is separation. Flow separation occurs when flow in a boundary layer experiences an adverse (positive) pressure gradient. This adverse gradient tends to decrease the velocities in the boundary layer. Ultimately, the point is reached where the velocities close to the surface have been reduced to zero. At this point, flow separation occurs. Beyond this point, some velocities become negative, and a region of reverse flow exists. The resultant effects cause high drag and loss of circulation around each blade element. Many experiments have verified that any adverse pressure gradient, however small, will cause separation if it acts long enough. The concept of a gradient and the distance over which it acts, leads one naturally to suspect pressure difference as a significant parameter in predicting separation. The gradient, integrated over the distance is mathematically equal to the difference in pressure. It was previously shown, furthermore, that the pressure distribution over typical airfoils in this system is approximately linear aft of the negative pressure peak.

# 3.2 <u>Velocity Considerations</u>

From another point of view, one might examine the velocities of flow through a cascade. From the inlet velocity

described previously, velocity is brought to zero at the front stagnation point, accelerated to a local maximum somewhere on the surface of the blades, reduced toward zero at the trailing edge, and finally settles down to the outlet velocity far behind the cascade. Besides the inlet and outlet velocities, only one other velocity is really significant, and that is the local maximum, V<sub>max</sub> . From these three quantities, only two independent dimensionless parameters may be constructed. If the inlet velocity and  $V_{\text{max}}$  were used, this parameter would be related to the flow around the forward part of the airfoil. Since this flow involves a negative pressure gradient, it is probably not very significant with respect to separation. Similarly, the quantities  $V_{max}$  and the outlet velocity, called V2, are related to the flow around the rear part of the airfoil, which involves a positive pressure gradient. These two parameters then, combined in some dimensionless manner, should act as an indicator for the tendency toward separation.

# 3.3 Diffusion Factors

From its many experimental studies of flow through cascades, the NASA has arrived at essentially the same conclusion. They have used several dimensionless combinations of  $V_{\rm max}$  and  $V_2$  to define blade loading limits. One of these is the "Local Diffusion Factor" which is:

$$D_1 = \frac{(V - V)}{\max_{max}}$$

This factor is described in Reference 1 and supporting data indicates that separation is likely to occur for values of  $D_1$  greater than 0.5.

Since the velocity distribution around the blades must be known to find values of  $D_1$ , it is necessary to use experimental data, or an analytical treatment such as the one described in this investigation. To get around this difficulty, the NASA also defines an approximation, D, which may be obtained from more easily determined quantities. D, is called the "Diffusion Factor" and is given by:

$$D = 1 - \frac{\cos \beta_1}{\cos \beta_2} + \frac{\cos \beta_1}{2 \frac{6}{5}} (\operatorname{Tan} \beta_1 - \operatorname{Tan} \beta_2)$$

It is seen that this quantity can be determined from the inlet and outlet velocities, and the solidity of the blade row. The supporting data indicates that separation is likely to occur for values of D greater than 0.6.

Since the methods used in this investigation furnish all of the flow quantities described above, as well as the complete velocity distribution around each blade, the opportunity to compare the two NASA parameters is presented. As will be described later, the correlation between these two parameters is not too good for the solidities considered here.

## 3.4 The Boundary Layer Loading Parameter

From the above development, it may be seen that the parameter to indicate separation should involve the pressure ratio across the rear part of the airfoil, and be some dimensionless combination of the quantities  $V_2$  and  $V_{\rm max}$ . The NASA has indicated that most compressors operate in the range where Reynolds number effects are insignificant. Therefore, it is felt that no particular inaccuracies result from omitting consideration of Reynolds number.

In order to avoid using one parameter for pressure distribution, and another for the tendency toward separation, the quantity S was selected where:

$$s = (v_{\text{max}}/v_2)^2$$

This quantity is referred to as the boundary layer loading parameter, and is quite versatile in application. It is directly related to the pressure coefficient, and in fact only differs from that quantity by unity. S also has a constant functional relationship with the NASA parameter  $D_1$ . The value S = 4.25 corresponds to the value of  $D_1$  of 0.5, and has been selected as the limit loading in the boundary layer for blades in this investigation.

### 4.0 Results and Discussion

Theory and experiment both point toward increasing solidity as the method of obtaining increased pressure rise per stage. As solidity is increased, the lift coefficient on each blade is decreased, and hence the loading on the boundary layer is decreased also. However, as the solidity is increased, there is an adverse effect due to the blockage caused by the finite thickness of the blades plus the boundary layer. Finally, the point is reached where the beneficial effects of decreased blade loading are just counterbalanced by the adverse effects of blockage. The quantitive determination of this point was one of the major objectives of this investigation.

## 4.1 Organization and Scope

Since actual cascades are designed on the basis of blade thickness and geometric solidity, it was felt that the results of this investigation ought to be organized on this basis, rather than on the basis of the mathematical parameters & and . The value of blade thickness is not directly predictable from the input parameter & . Therefore, the basic computer program was modified to use an iterative scheme to achieve the desired values of blade thickness. Details are given in Appendix B, which describes the basic computer program and the modifications. Seven blade thicknesses were selected to cover the field of possible blades. These ranged from the limiting

case of extremely thin blades to 24% thickness blades in four percent increments.

It was decided to conduct this investigation using only one value of average flow angle 3. This value was chosen to be 45°, which was a somewhat arbitrary decision, but not without some sound theoretical basis. It is stated in Reference 4 that maximum efficiency may be obtained when the average flow angle is near 45°, and many compressors are built accordingly.

In spite of reducing the parameters to four by the above decision, over 1470 separate cascades were generated and analyzed for this investigation. Additional parameters could have been introduced to give more control over the blade shape, but they would have greatly magnified the problem. As the data will show, additional blade shape parameters would not have affected the significance of the results very much.

# 4.2 Series 1 Plots

The first plots of data from the computer run were made of boundary layer loading vs. solidity, for airfoils of constant blade thickness. Five values of the shape parameter K were used, and data was obtained at six values of turning parameter, B<sub>o</sub>. This meant that there were 30 graphs in series one. Figures 6 through 9 are representative graphs from this series.

It was noted with satisfaction that the curves showed a

pronounced minimum loading as solidity was increased. The one exception was the case of the extremely thin airfoils, for which the curve appeared to be asymptotic to some low value of loading. This is not unreasonable, since the blockage effect would be very small for this case. The case of thin airfoils then, represents a sort of limiting value for cascades. The point at which minimum loading occurred for a given thickness airfoil was called the optimum solidity.

It may be noted that while the value for loading at an optimum point could be determined with accuracy, the corresponding solidity for that point was subject to some uncertainty. Therefore, another point was introduced where the solidity could be determined with greater certainty. This was called the design point, and is defined as the point toward lower solidity where the loading equals 1.10 times the minimum value. There is further justification in this step from the fact that the basic analysis neglects boundary layer. The blockage effect of a blade plus boundary layer must be greater than the effect due to the blade alone. Therefore, the true optimum solidity must be somewhat less than the apparent optimum based on non-viscous flow. The exact relation cannot be found without a detailed analysis of the boundary layer. This simple method sidesteps this formidable problem, and is at least qualitatively in the right direction.

For the case of higher values of turning parameter and thick blades, there was some scatter in the data. Since the

data is all analytical, and should therefore be reasonably regular, some effort was made to find the source of the scatter. The relationship between the parameters of and c/s was suspected first. Comparative plots of these two parameters however, showed that they varied in a regular fashion with blade thickness. It was then decided that the scatter was due to the fact that velocities were measured only at 40 points along the airfoil. If the true maximum velocity occurred between these finite points, then the value for boundary layer loading parameter would be in error. Remembering the fact that this error could be only on the low side was an aid in fairing the curves through the scattered points.

It was noted that the data became more regular as the value of K approached one. For these airfoils, either the flow was more regular about the nose, with no sharp peaks in velocity, or the point of maximum velocity happened to coincide more often with one of the finite points. Examination of the pressure plots of Figure 4 points toward the former as the cause. With high values of K, the pressure changes are seen to be more gradual, and of lower magnitude. Because of this, the actual maximum velocity was always close to the velocity recorded at one of the 40 points.

Figure 10 is an illustration of the effect of K in reducing the boundary layer loading for a given value of turning parameter. With all other factors equal, the loading steadily decreased as the value of K increased toward unity. Note that

the effect of K was much greater for the thick blades. For the case of extremely thin blades, K had no effect at all, which was not an unexpected result.

## 4.3 <u>Series 2 Plots</u>

Since the original series involved 30 graphs, some effort was made to summarize this data. The result of this effort was Figures 11 through 15, which collect all the data for a particular value of K on a single page. Boundary layer loading parameter and solidity are plotted along the coordinates as before, but now the solidity is design solidity. In effect, all the design points for a particular value of K have been plotted. Points of constant values of turning parameter have been connected, as have points of constant airfoil thickness. The result is that four interdependent parameters are shown for each point on the chart. Any chosen point then, represents a particular value of blade thickness and turning parameter, with the corresponding boundary layer loading and design solidity for the cascade.

Figures 16 through 20 are plots made in exactly the same manner, except that optimum points were used instead of design points. It was necessary to change the scale for solidity along the horizontal axis, since optimum points represent higher values of solidity in every case. In addition some difficulty was experienced with irregularity in the data.

This was due at least in part to the uncertainty in determin-

ing the value of solidity at the optimum point. This optimum point data was included as a limiting case, to illustrate the maximum solidities to be used when the boundary layer is negligibly thin.

The choice of solidity as a coordinate is slightly misleading. It might be inferred from this choice that solidity
should be used as a design input. However, solidity was
plotted in this manner purely as a convenience in transferring
data from the series one graphs. In design work, the two
"inputs" could be boundary layer loading, and turning parameter. The "output" information would then be blade thickness
and solidity. An attempt was made to plot boundary layer
loading parameter vs. turning parameter, but the resulting
blade thickness and solidity lines were so nearly parallel
that the information was difficult to read.

# 4.4 Comparison of NASA Separation Parameters

The data on the series 2 plots contains all of the information necessary to compute both NASA separation parameters. This affords an opportunity to compare these two parameters directly. The boundary layer loading parameter S, and the NASA parameter  $D_1$  have a constant relationship such that:

$$D_1 = 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{S}}$$

Thus a  $D_1$  equal to 0.5 corresponds to a value of S of 4.25. This value is entered as a heavy line on all series 2 plots.

The approximation B, is related to the parameters B,  $B_O$ , and c/S by the following relationship:

$$D = 1 - \sqrt{\frac{1 + (\tan \beta - \frac{B_o}{2})^2}{1 + (\tan \beta + \frac{B_o}{2})^2}} + \frac{B_o}{2 \frac{9}{5} \sqrt{1 + (\tan \beta + \frac{B_o}{2})^2}}$$

Thus, since  $\beta$  has been fixed at one value, each value of  $B_0$  and c/S will result in a particular value for D. This expression for D shows that it cannot be a good approximation over a wide range of solidities, since it indicates that loading will always decrease whenever solidity is increased. It has already been demonstrated that as solidity increases beyond the optimum point, loading increases also due to the blockage effect.

Lines corresponding to a value of D=.5 and D=.6 have been plotted on Figures 11 through 20 as dashed lines. A note of caution is necessary in using the data on these figures. It must be remembered that there is really only one solidity shown on each chart, and that is the design (or optimum) solidity. The fact that solidity is shown as a variable is due solely to the fact that each combination of blade thickness and turning parameter demands a particular value of solidity at the design (or optimum) point.

If the parameter D is a true approximation for  $D_1$ , then the lines corresponding to D=.5 and  $D_1$ =.5 should be nearly the same. Examination of the figures shows that there is a

fair match for the case of optimum solidity. Generally, D gives a value of loading which is nigher than  $D_1$ , but the error is only around 10%, which is not unreasonable. For the case of design solidity, there is a greater discrepancy. For very thick blades, D still indicates a value of loading higher than  $D_1$ , but this relation reverses so that for thin blades  $D_1$  indicates the higher loading.

The data in Reference 1 states that separation is likely to occur for values of D1 greater than .5 or for values of D greater than .6. This in itself is an indication of a mismatch between D and D1. If the occurrence of separation is taken as the matching criterion, then the line corresponding to D=.6 should match the  $D_1=.5$  line. For the case of optimum solidity it may be seen that the matching is very poor, where D indicates a much higher loading than  $D_1$ . At design solidity the matching is better, but D still indicates values of loading which are around 18% higher than D1. Extrapolating this trend leads one to suspect that, for some value of solidity less than design solidity, the two parameters D=.6 and D1=.5 would probably match quite closely. From this, it is not unreasonable to expect that the NASA obtained its experimental data from cascades whose solidity was less than the design or optimum as defined in this report. A few checks of source data for Reference 1 have verified this premise. Solidities were generally 1.0 for cascades with blade thicknesses of eight and ten percent. A check of the series 2 plots will

reveal that this is less than the design or optimum point for any fairing shape.

## 4.5 Comparison of Blade Thickness and Fairing Shape Effects

Figures 11 through 20 clearly show the gains that can be made in turning parameter, at no increase in loading, by using thinner blades at the corresponding higher solidities. However, it was desired to compare the effects of changes in fairing shape and blade thickness on the same chart. Figure 21 was made using the design point data, and Figure 22 was made with data from the optimum points. The value of S = 4.25was selected as the best estimate of maximum permissible blade loading. The values plotted were turning parameter vs. solidity at this constant value of blade loading. This resulted in lines which represented varying blade thickness at a constant value of K. Lines of constant blade thickness were then drawn in. It is interesting to note that these lines are nearly vertical. This means that the value of design or optimum solidity for a particular blade thickness is relatively independent of blade shape. This result was not directly predictable from theory, and may prove useful in planning experimental investigations.

As blade thickness is decreased, it is clearly seen that the importance of fairing shape decreases correspondingly.

When blade thickness reaches about four percent, there is almost no discernible difference due to fairing shape. To

compare the relative effects of fairing shape and thickness changes, consider the following example. Select a blade thickness of 12% with K = .010, which is a relatively poor fairing shape with a blunt nose. For this shape at the proper solidity, a turning parameter of .74 is possible without separation. If K = .990 the shape is nearly the best possible.

Making this change increases the permissible turning parameter to .83, or a 12% improvement. This same improvement could be obtained with the original shape by decreasing the thickness to a little less than 8% and increasing the solidity slightly. If the blades could be decreased to 4%, with the corresponding increase in solidity, the turning parameter could be increased to .92 without changing the loading. This is a 24% improvement, or double the best improvement that could be obtained by fairing shape changes alone. As a limiting value, if the blades could be made infinitesmally thin, the increase in turning parameter could be as high as 50%.

It must be remembered that these performance figures are for cascades operating only at the ideal angle of attack. It may well be that these increases in peak performance are attained with some sacrifices in flexibility. This would be of no consequence in a constant output device, but for general application, the problem of operating off-design must be considered. The analytical method described in this study can be modified to consider the case of operating at angles of attack other than the ideal. This matter is discussed more fully in the section on suggestions for further work.

#### 5.0 Conclusions

It is concluded that the method of generating cascades as described in this report is a workable one, and provides useful results. Cascades are generated as complete entities, which eliminates the need for separating the effects of the various design parameters. Use of a high speed digital computer means that large numbers of cascades can be generated and analyzed quickly. This allows exploration over a wide range of design parameters.

Solidity in experimental cascades has often been arbitrary. This investigation has revealed that the matter of solidity is of paramount importance. For any combination of fairing shape, thickness and camber, there is a particular value of solidity which will result in the lowest loading of the boundary layer. This loading can increase quite rapidly as the solidity is varied from the proper value.

Data obtained in this investigation has yielded the unexpected result that the optimum value of solidity referred to above is relatively independent of the fairing shape of the blades. An important application of this result will be in planning experimental investigations of cascade performance. The actual values of solidity given in this report may be used, with the probability that they will be close to the optimum values for any sort of physical blade shape.

Three parameters intended as indicators of the tendency toward flow separation were compared in this report. As a

result of this comparison, it is concluded that the parameter S, as defined in this report, is a useful indicator in this respect. It is further concluded that the value S = 4.25 is an acceptable design limit, which is as consistent with NASA data as this data is consistent with itself.

With respect to the problem of increasing the performance of airfoils in cascades, it is concluded that the matter of blade thickness is of much greater importance than the fairing shape. The example was given of a cascade with blades of 12% thickness. Possible increases in turning parameter for this cascade due to improvements in fairing shape were shown to be on the order of 12%. Increases in turning parameter produced by decreasing the blade thickness to 4% with a corresponding increase in solidity, were shown to be 24%, or twice the previous amount. The absolute limit of performance increase by this method would be given by the case of negligibly thin blades. For this case, the total increase in turning parameter would be 50%.

It was pointed out in this study that increasing the performance of cascades by using thinner blades and higher solidities would probably reduce the flexibility of performance. The effects of operating off-design were not a part of this study since the method of generating the cascades produced airfoils operating only at the ideal angle of attack. It was stated that modifications could be made in the method to consider the off-design case, but this was not done due to time limitations.

## 6.0 Suggestions for Future Work

This investigation represents only a beginning in the field of theoretical design. With the basic method and computer programs available, it should be a simple matter to extend the scope of investigations similar to this one. Investigations ought to be conducted for a number of average flow angles, so as to cover the whole range of possibilities in cascade design. Reference 2 for example, has some work on an average flow angle of zero, which represents the special case of an impulse turbine. There is no reason to prevent considering negative average flow angles either. This would be the case of turbines rather than compressors, but the same method and computer program would apply.

One might suppose that since the flow is accelerated through a turbine, the boundary layer experiences a negative pressure gradient and separation is not a problem. This is not exactly true, however. There are actually two pressure differences to consider in flow through a cascade. One is the effect perpendicular to the stream, which is a result of the lift being developed by each blade. The other is the longitudinal effect parallel to the stream which is the result of differences in pressure from the front to the rear of the blade row. Flow separation depends on the combination of these two effects. Thus, in decelerating cascades, the longitudinal effect reduces the allowable lift from each blade. In turbines, the longitudinal effect increases the allowable lift.

If the lift is increased enough to overcome the aid of the longitudinal effect, flow separation will still occur. A series of studies of this matter could establish the exact relation between these two gradients and the occurrence of separation.

The analytical methods of this report would be a help in studying the occurrence of separation through solution of the boundary layer equations. The detailed pressure distributions provided by the computer at least open an avenue toward solution of the boundary layer equations by direct integration.

In any future work, it would be convenient to consider the velocity at more points near the leading edge of the blades. This would allow more accurate determination of the actual maximum velocity, and should eliminate some of the scatter found in the data for this investigation. The necessary modifications to the computer program are not difficult, and only lack of time prevented their incorporation in this investigation.

Another area of investigation would be a change in the basic transformation which would allow a finite angle at the trailing edge of the blades. This would make the transformations similar to the Karmann-Trefftz transformations then, rather than the Joukowski. Eliminating the cusp or radius at the trailing edge then, would perhaps yield blade shapes which would be more physically useful. As pointed out earlier, some of the blade shapes developed in this investigation, while

mathematically useful, were physically poor because of the rounded trailing edge. These improved transformations would be particularly useful in the case of symmetrical impulse blading, where a finite angle is desired at both the leading and the trailing edge.

As mentioned previously, it would be interesting and perhaps useful to consider the off-design case, where the blades are operating at some angle of attack other than the ideal. In principle, the method would be to generate the airfoils, then go back to the original complex potential and change the average flow angle. Keeping the same transformations would preserve the blade shape, but the circulation would have to be adjusted to keep the Kutta condition. The idea seems simple enough, but no doubt there will be many difficulties with the details.

Still further work could be done in investigating other shapes for the camber line of the blades. Generally, the camber line for the blades developed in this investigation was the slightly flattened arc of a circle. The generation of other camber lines involves the expression for the flow potential in the near circle plane. In this plane, a single doublet generates the flow contour which transforms into one of the blades of the cascade. If instead, a series of doublets were used; by varying the strength and distribution of these doublets, great control could be exercised over the camber line and blade shape of the airfoils. The ultimate in this

direction would be where the input is a desired pressure distribution, with the proper camber and blade shape being automatically produced. The resultant family of cascades would be as important a milestone to cascade design as the NASA 6-series airfoils were to isolated airfoil design.

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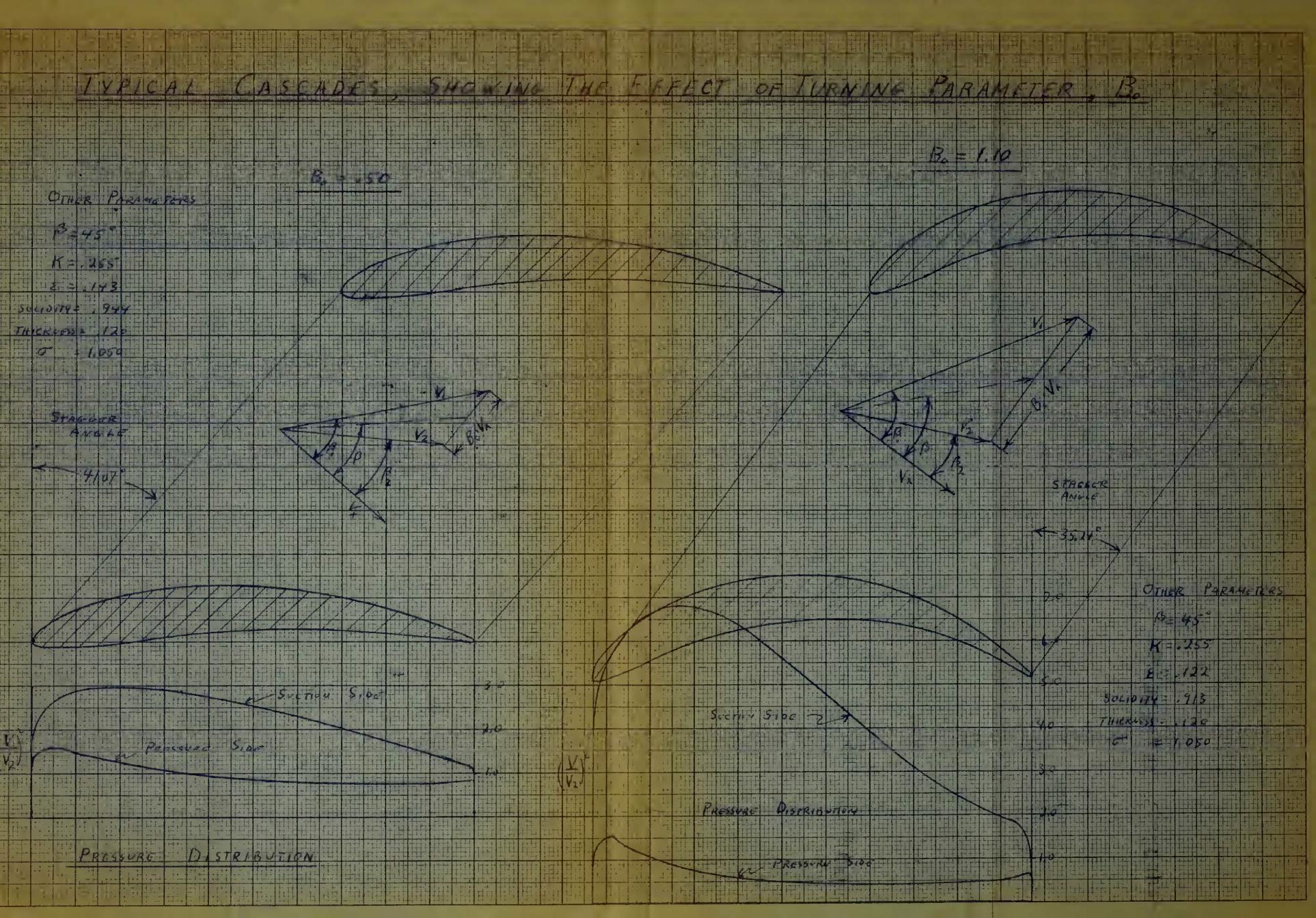
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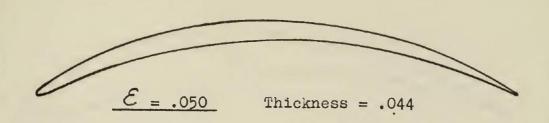
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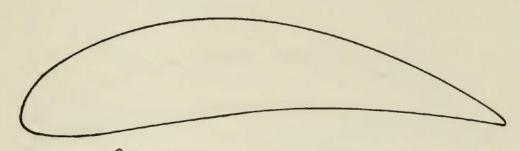
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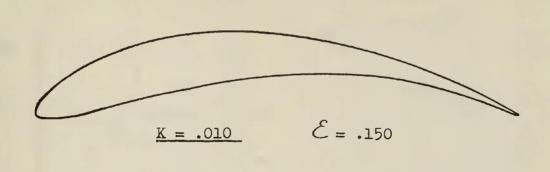


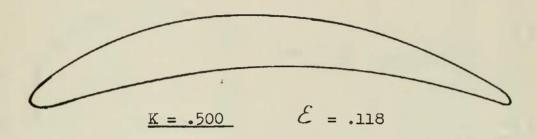
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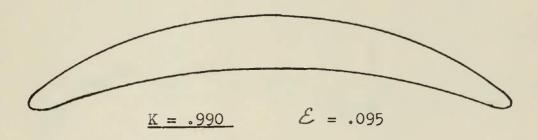
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Figure 2.

The Effect of Parameter  ${\cal E}$  on Blade Shape



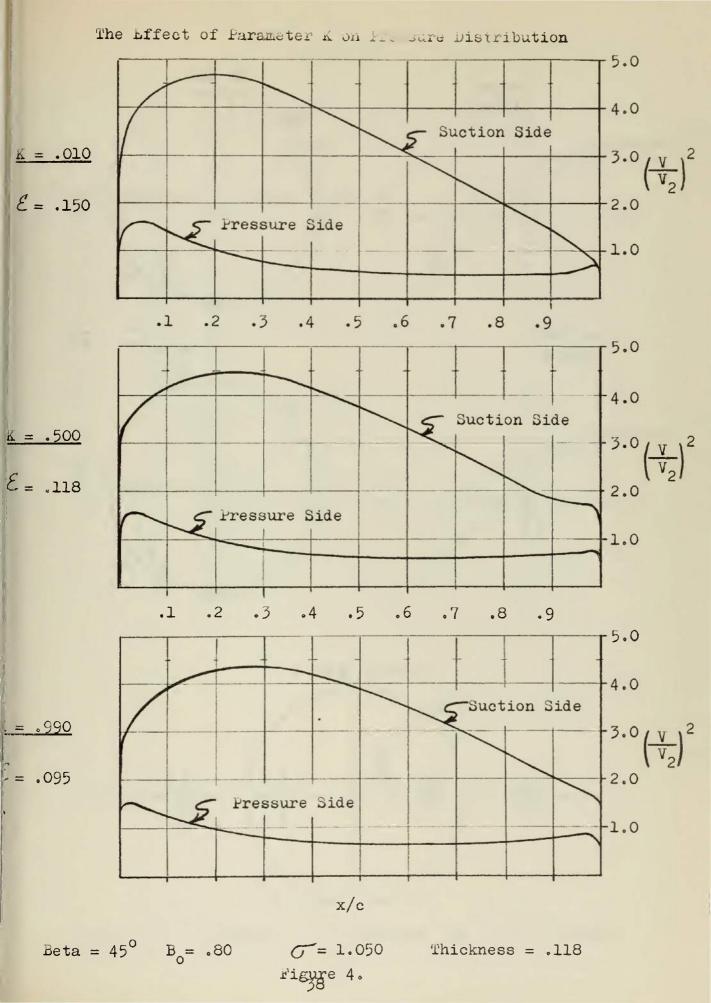




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Figure 3.

The Effect of Parameter K on Blade Shape



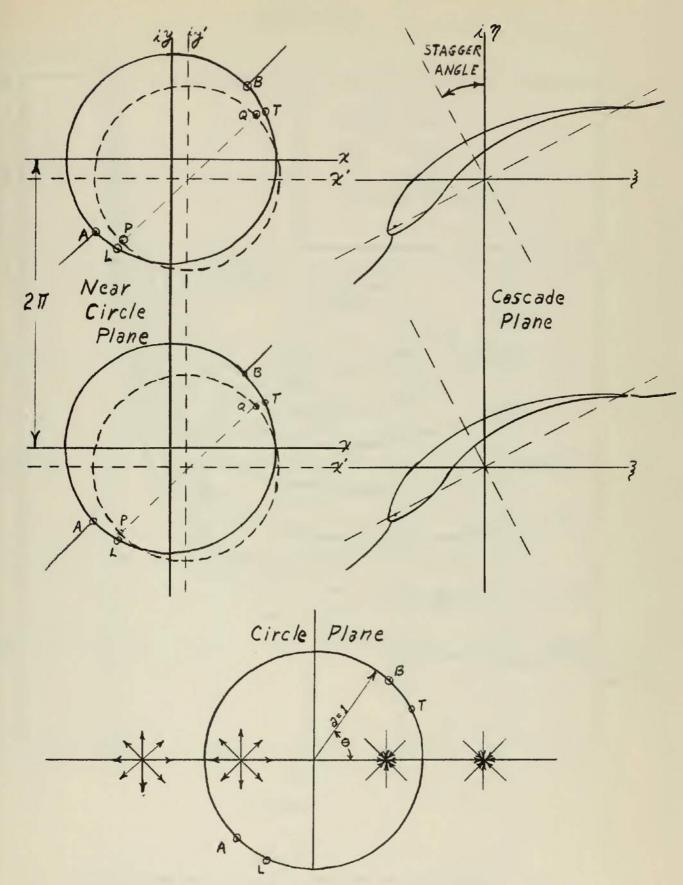


Figure 5. Examples of Contours in Each Plane
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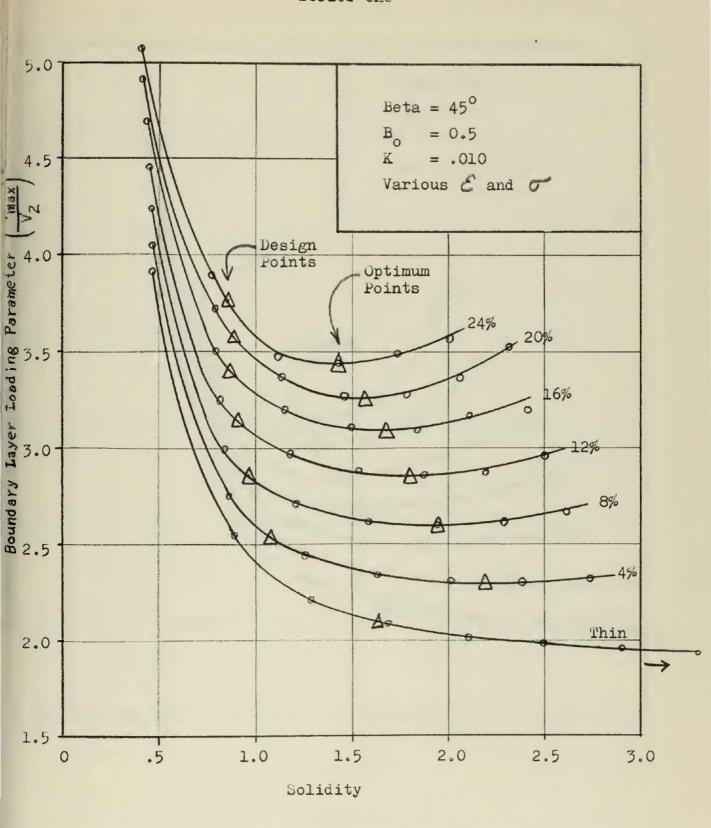


Figure 6.

Boundary Layer Loading Parameter vs. Solidity

For Constant Thickness Airfoils

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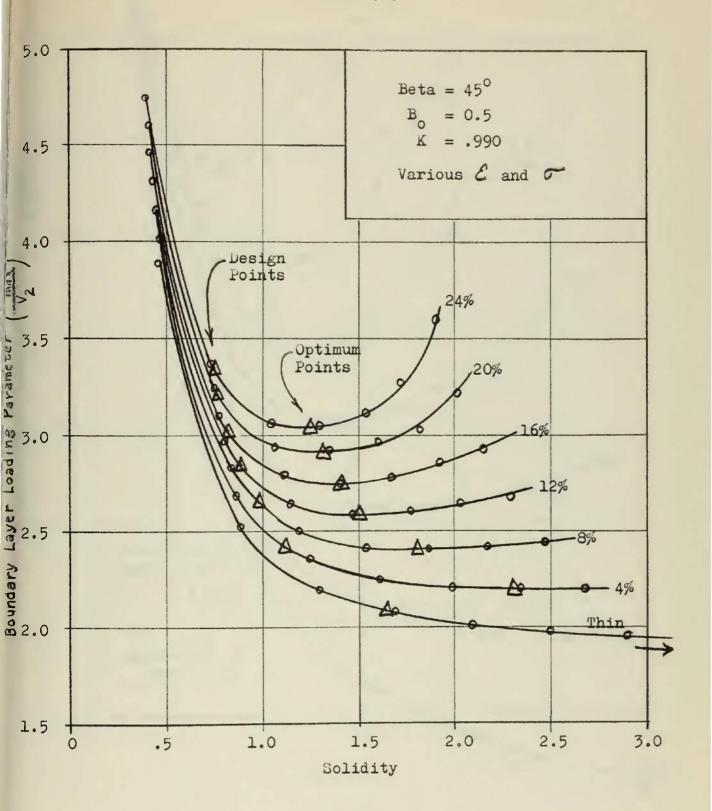
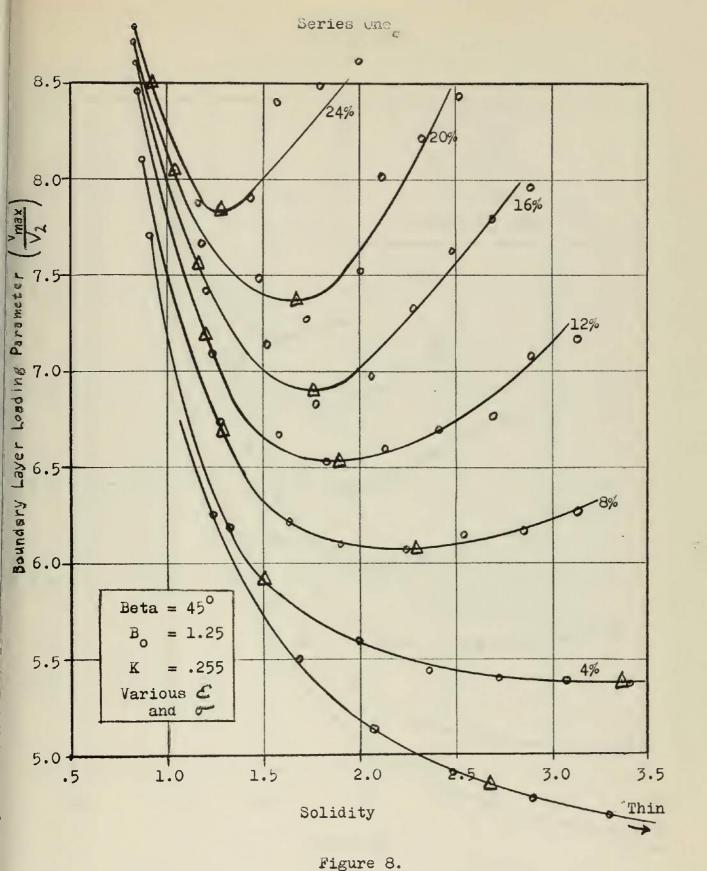


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Boundary Layer Loading Parameter vs. Solidity

For Constant Thickness Airfoils

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Boundary Layer Loading Parameter vs. Solidity
For Constant Thickness Airfoils

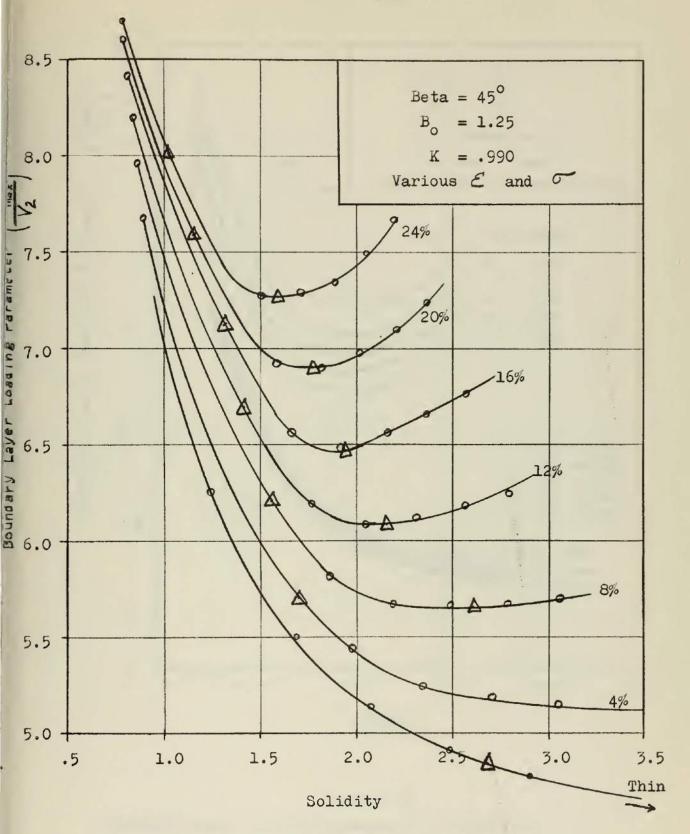


Figure 9.

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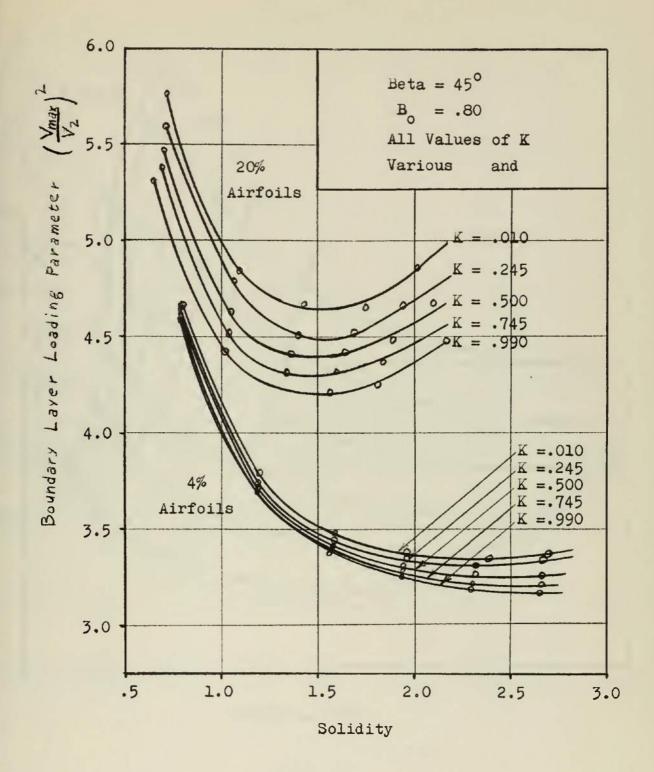


Figure 10.
Boundary Layer Loading Parameter vs. Solidity
Showing the Effect of Parameter K Variations

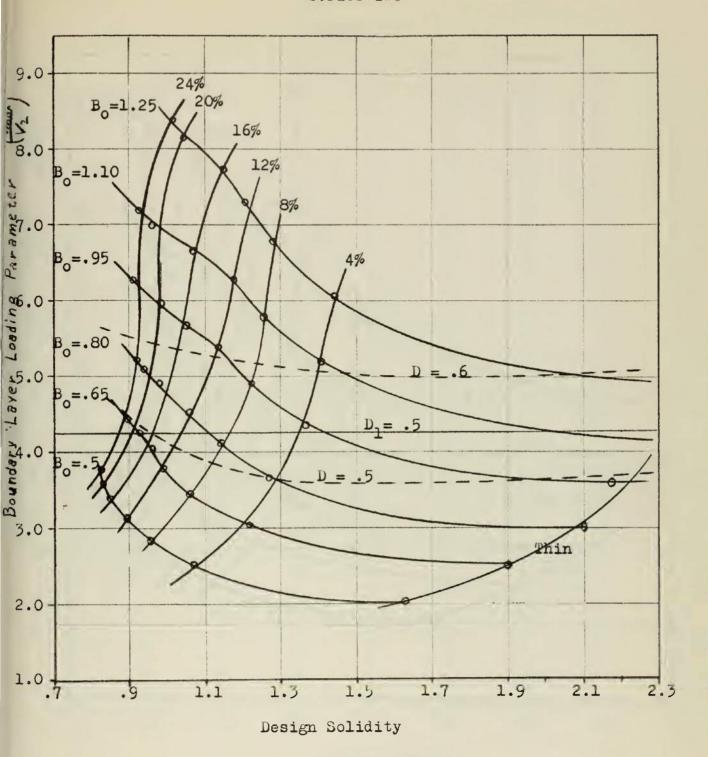


Figure 11.

Boundary Layer Loading Parameter vs.Design Solidity For Various Cascades Beta =  $45^{\circ}$  K = .010

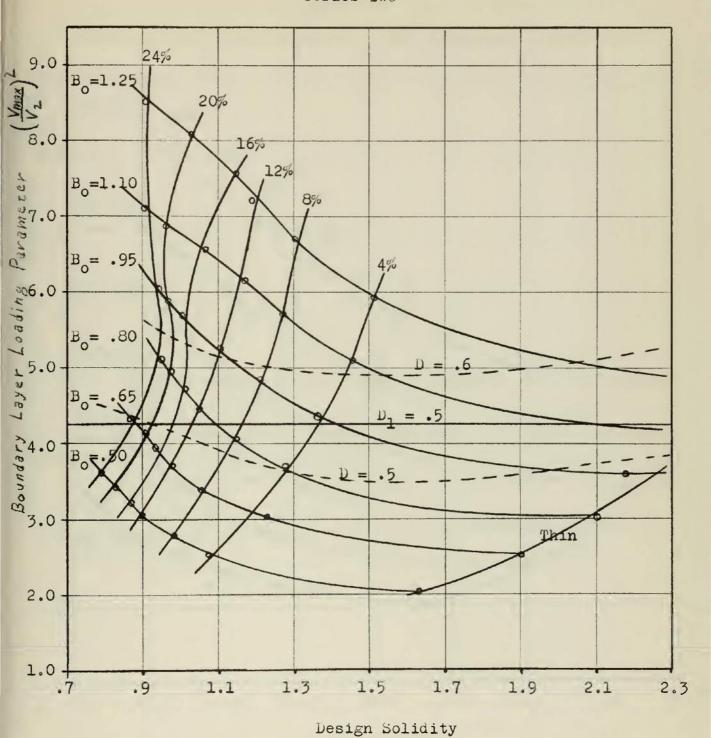
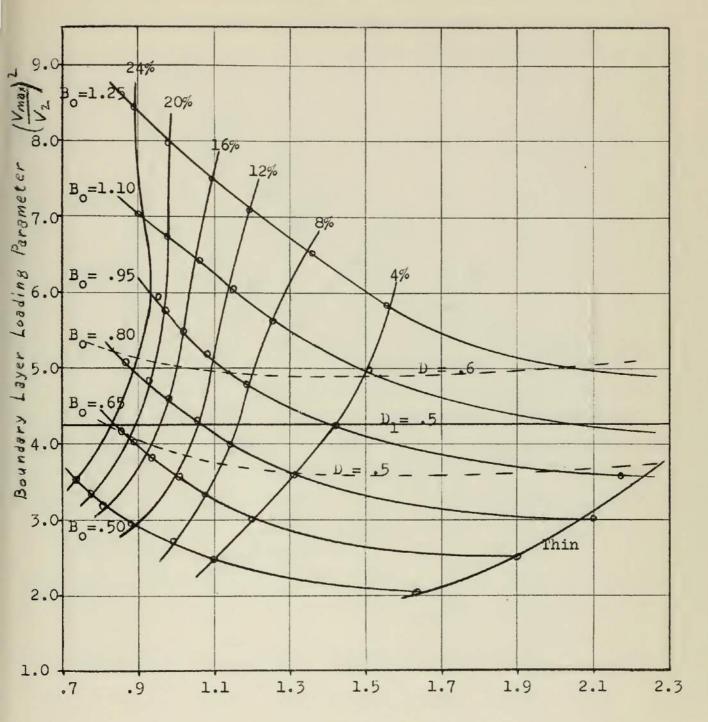


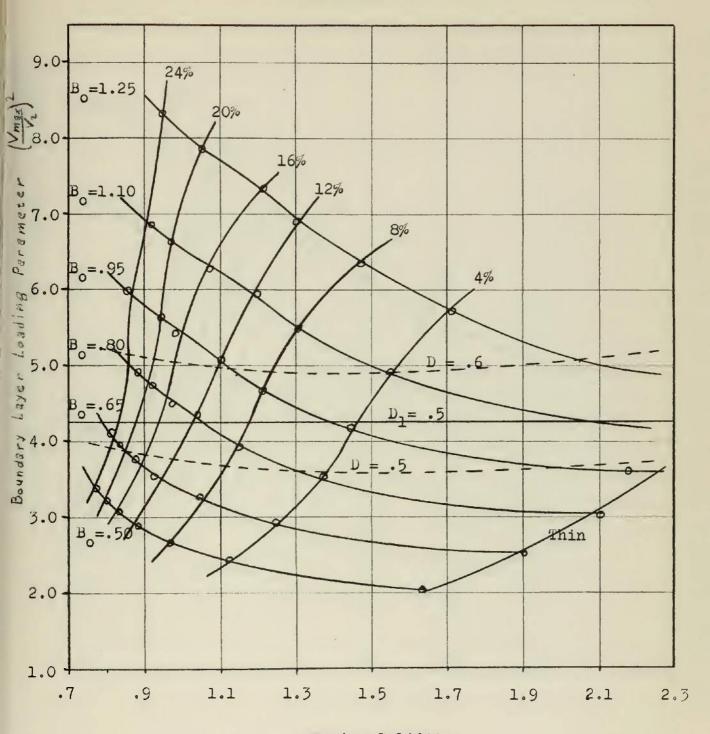
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Boundary Layer Loading Parameter vs. Design Solidity For Various Cascades Beta =  $45^{\circ}$  K = .255



Design Solidity
Figure 13.

Boundary Layer Loading Parameter vs. Design Solidity For Various Cascades Beta =  $45^{\circ}$  K = .500



Design Solidity

Figure 14.

Boundary Later Loading Parameter vs. Design Solidity

For Various Cascades Beta =  $45^{\circ}$   $\kappa$  = .745

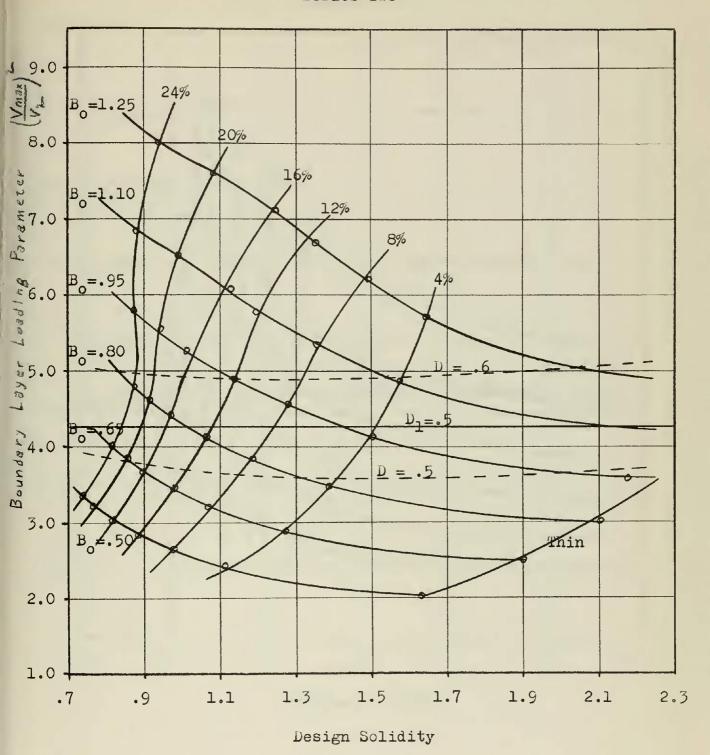


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Boundary Layer Loading Parameter vs. Design Solidity

For Various Cascades Beta =  $45^{\circ}$  K = .990

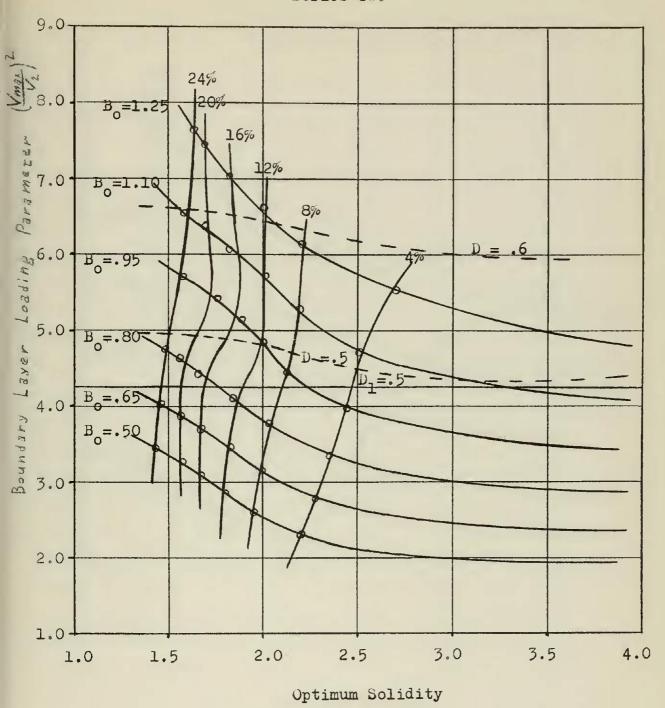


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Boundary Layer Loading Parameter vs. optimum Solidity
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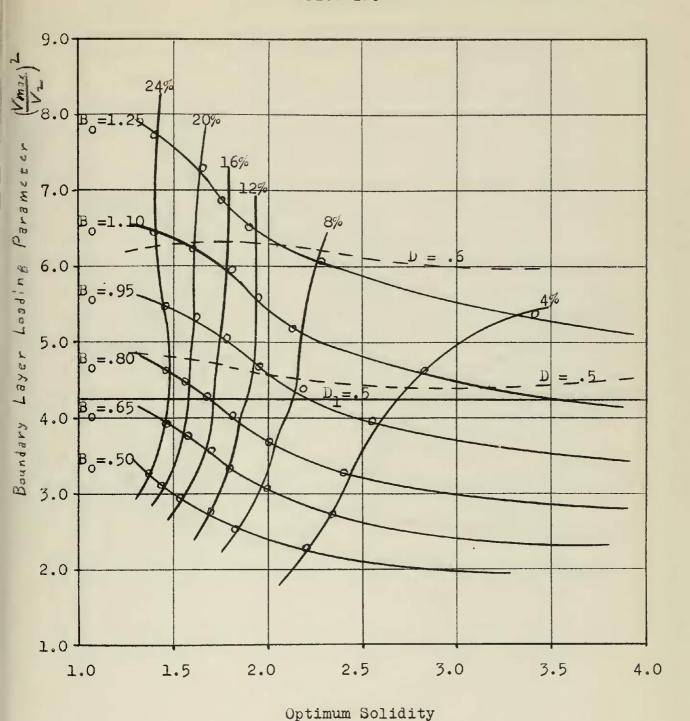


Figure 17. Boundary Layer Loading Parameter vs. Optimum Solidity For Various Cascades Beta =  $45^{\circ}$  K = .245

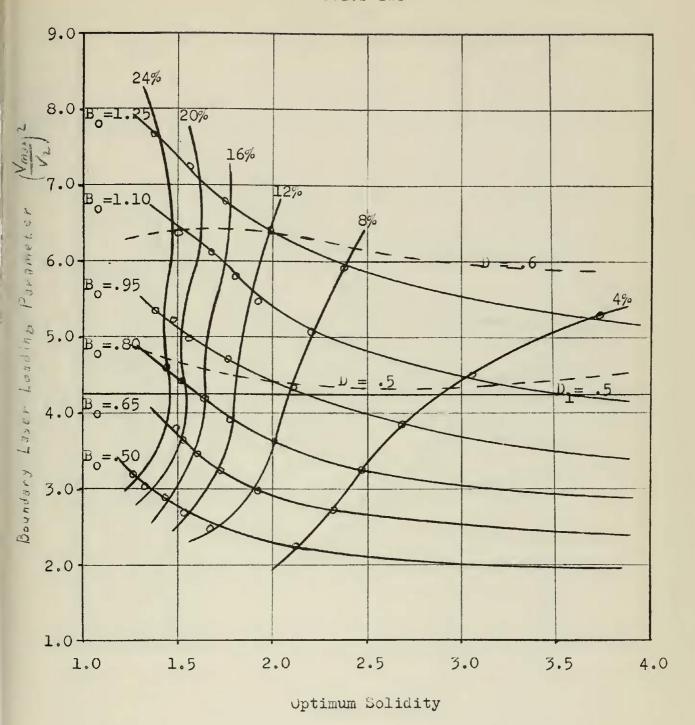


Figure 18. Boundary Layer Loading Parameter vs. Optimum Solidity For Various Cascades Beta =  $45^{\circ}$  K = .500

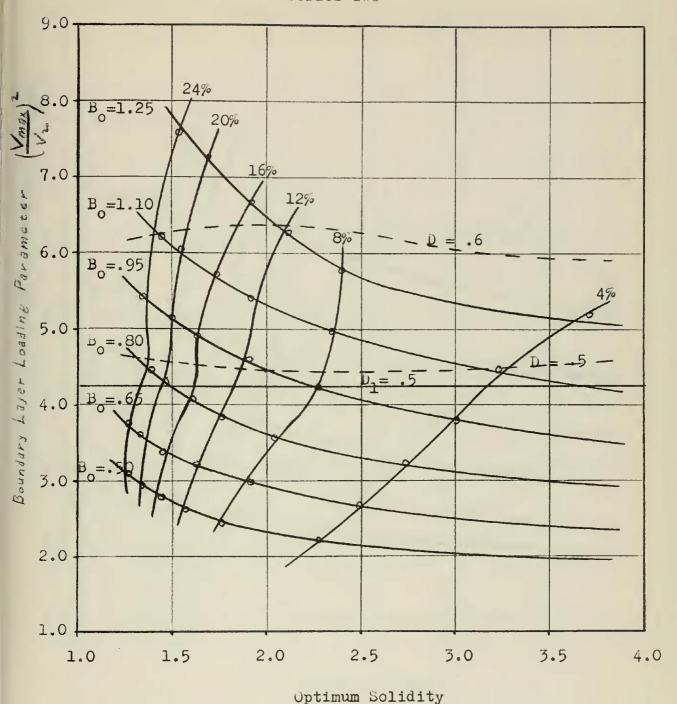


Figure 19.

Boundary Layer Loading Farameter vs. Optimum Solidity
For Various Cascades Beta = 45° K = .745

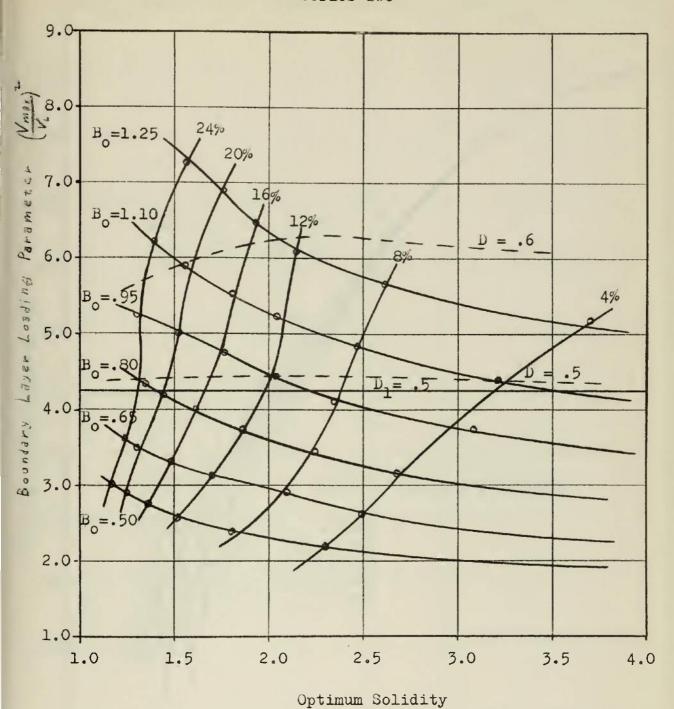


Figure 20.

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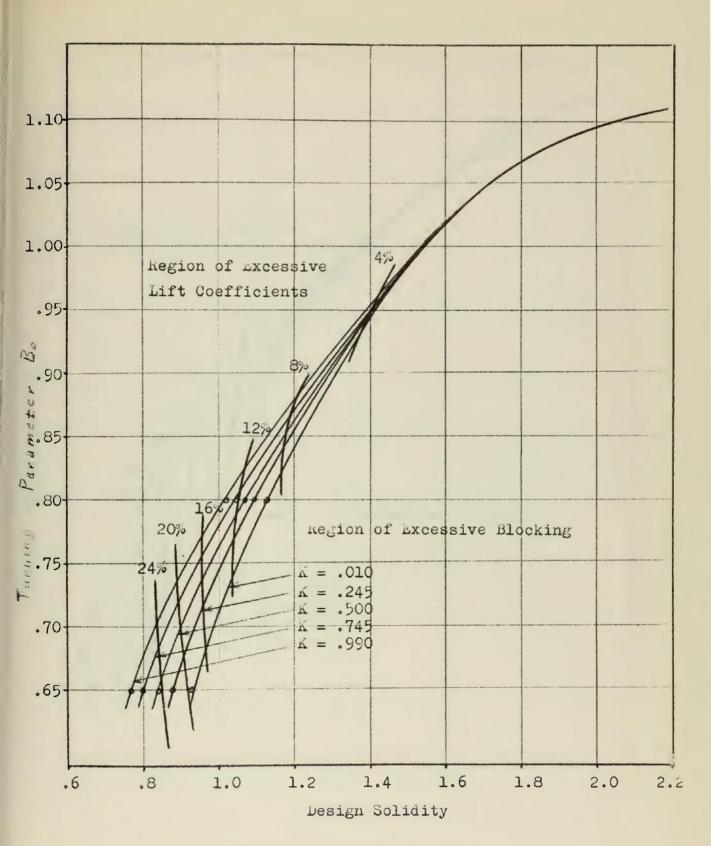


Figure 21.

Turning Farameter vs. Design Solidity

For Boundary Layer Loading Farameter of 4.25

(Corresponds to NASA Local Diffusion Factor of .5)

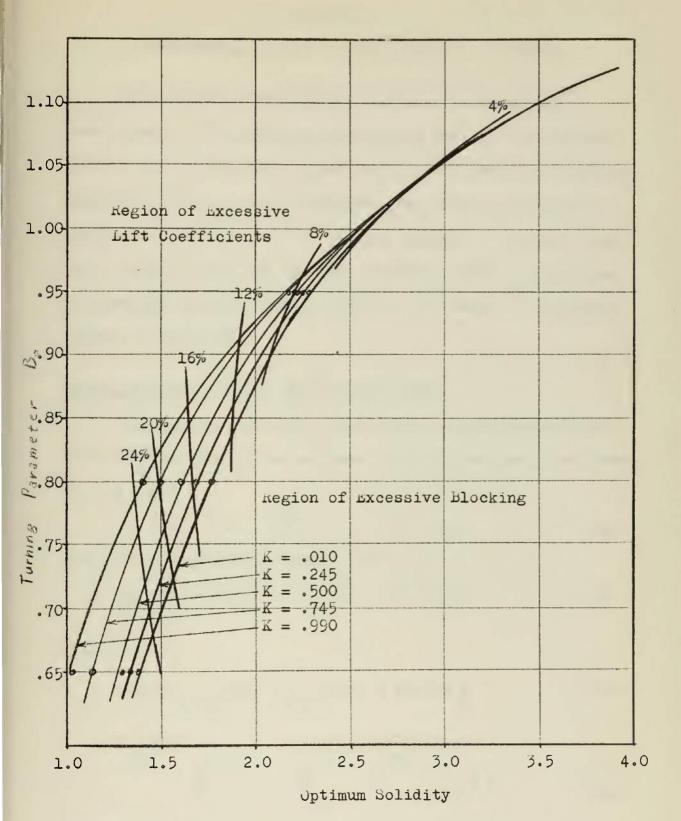


Figure 22.

Turning Parameter vs Optimum Solidity

For Boundary Layer Loading Parameter of 4.25

( Corresponds to NASA Local Diffusion Factor of .5 )

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#### APPENDIX &

## MATHEMATICAL ANALYSIS OF The METHOD OF DESIGN

This appendix describes the general mathematical development of the method of designing airfoils in cascale. Some of the fine details, particularly on iterative proceedures, have been omitted. However, the entire calculation proceedure is given in the FORTRAN program in the next appendix. This, along with the explanations given in the table of symbols, should allow analysis of the method to whatever extent is necessary.

### Basic Relations in the Near Circle Plane

The complex potential for the flow around the infinite row of closed bodies in the near circle plane may be written in the form:

$$w = \psi + i \psi = e^{-i\beta}z + (A + iB) F_{\gamma}(z)$$
 Ala

With the corresponding complex velocity:

$$\frac{dw}{dz} = v_x - iv_y = e^{-i\beta} + (A + iB) F_2(z)$$
 Alb

where

$$F_1(z) = K_1(x,y) + iJ_1(x,y) = \frac{1}{2} \coth \frac{z}{2}$$
 A2a

$$F_2(z) = R_2(x,y) + iJ_2(x,y) = \frac{d}{dz} F_1(z)$$

$$= \frac{d}{dz} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \coth \frac{z}{2} \right] = -\frac{1}{4} \operatorname{csch}^2 \frac{z}{2}$$
A2b

By expanding these functions and separating them into their real and imaginary parts, it is found that:

$$h_1(x,y) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\sinh x}{\cosh x - \cos y} \right)$$
 A3a

$$J_{1}(x,y) = -\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\sin y}{\cosh x - \cos y} \right)$$
 A3b

$$\pi_2(x,y) = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\left(\cos x \cos y - 1\right)}{\left(\cosh x - \cos y\right)^2}$$
 A3c

$$J_2(x,y) = + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\sinh x \sin y}{\cosh x - \cos y} \right)^2$$
 A3d

The expressions for velocity potential, stream function, and velocity components now reduce to:

$$\varphi = x \cos \beta + y \sin \beta + AR_1(x,y) - BJ_1(x,y) \quad A4a$$

$$\psi = -x \sin \beta + y \cos \beta + AJ_1(x,y) + BR_1(x,y) \quad A4b$$

$$\mathbf{v}_x = \cos \beta + AR_2(x,y) - BJ_2(x,y) \quad A4c$$

$$\mathbf{v}_y = \sin \beta - AJ_2(x,y) - BR_2(x,y) \quad A4d$$

These relations represent the flow without circulation about an infinite series of nearly circular bodies spaced at equal intervals  $S = 2\pi$  along the y axis. The contour of a typical body is shown in Figure 5.

# Location of Stagnation Points

bue to the interference caused by the presence of the infinite stack of bodies, the stagnation points on any body are displaced slightly from the position they would have occupied if the body were isolated in the flow. For this reason, some computation is necessary to locate these points.

Besignating the front and rear stagnation points by the subscripts A and B respectively, and noting the type of polar symmetry involved, the following facts are observed. At the two stagnation points, both velocity components vanish by definition. Also, by reason of the odd symmetry involved,  $x_A = -x_B \ , \ y_A = -y_B \ , \ \text{and} \ \Psi_A = -\Psi_B \ . \ \text{However, since}$  the points A and B lie on the same streamline,  $\Psi_A = +\Psi_B \ .$  The only way in which these two conditions on  $\Psi$  can be satisfied is if  $\Psi_A = \frac{1}{2} \Psi_B = 0$ . Since the stream function vanishes at the stagnation points, it also vanishes at all other points on the body, since they are on the same streamline.

The velocity potential  $\varphi$  on the other hand varies from a maximum negative value at A to a maximum positive value at B. The value  $\varphi_B$  then defines the amplitude of the  $\varphi$  function on the contour of the body. This amplitude may be arbitrarily prescribed, and will then fix the size of the near circle contour in relation to the fixed spacing  $\varphi = 2\pi$ .

Let  $\kappa_1(x_B, y_B) = \kappa_{1B}$  and so forth. Then, at the point B from the foregoing discussion:

$$\varphi_{B} = x_{B} \cos \beta + y_{B} \sin \beta + Ak_{1B} - BJ_{1B} = \text{arbitrary value}$$

$$\psi = -x_{B} \sin \beta + y_{B} \cos \beta + AJ_{1B} + Bk_{1B} = 0 \qquad A5b$$

$$v_{x} = \cos \beta + Ak_{2B} - BJ_{2B} = 0 \qquad A5c$$

$$v_{y} = \sin \beta - AJ_{2B} - Bk_{2B} = 0 \qquad A5d$$

The last two of the above equations may be solved simultaneously for the unknown constants A and B with the results:

$$A = \frac{-R_{2B} \cos \beta + J_{2B} \sin \beta}{R_{2B}^{2} + J_{2B}^{2}}$$
 A6a

$$B = \frac{+ R_{2B} \sin \beta + J_{2B} \cos \beta}{R_{2B}^2 + J_{2B}^2}$$
 A6b

Substituting these results into the expressions for  $\mathcal{Q}_B$  and  $\mathcal{V}$  yields two equations in which the two unknowns are the coordinates; and  $\mathbf{y}_B$  of the aft stagnation point. The equations are trancendental, however, so that an iteration technique is necessary for solution. Care was necessary in this area as all the functions are multi-valued in  $\mathbf{y}$ , and the result could converge to a point differing by some integral multiple of  $2\mathbb{T}$  in the  $\mathbf{y}$  dimension from the intended point. The general method involves starting with low values of in effect close to the isolated case where the location of the stagnation points is known, and working up to the desired value by modest increments.

# Location of Points on the Contour

once the location of the aft stagnation point has been found, the constants A and B can be evaluated from equations A6a and A6b. The other points on the contour can then be located from equations A5a and A5b by setting  $\psi=0$  and assigning a suitable value to  $\psi$ . This computer program

divides the interval from  $-\ell_B$  to  $+\ell_B$  into 20 equal parts. This yields 20 points along each surface of the airfoil, or 40 points in all. As pointed out in the text, it would be helpful to subdivide some of these intervals near the leading edge to get a better check on the maximum velocity in this critical region.

The equations for the location of these contour points are again trancendental, and a similar iterative technique is necessary for solution. Once the coordinates of a point are known, the velocity components are found from equations A5c and A5d. The final velocity v and the slope  $\alpha$  of the contour at that point are found from the relations:

At the stagnation points, this relation becomes indeterminate and L'Hopital's rule is used for a solution.

# Basic Relations in the Circle Plane

It is well known that the flow around an infinite row of arbitrary but identical contours can in principle be mapped into a corresponding flow about a single unit circle. If the flow is of zero circulation, and the direction of flow far from the contours is  $\beta$  then the corresponding flow in the circle plane is expressed by the following complex potential and velocity:

$$W = Q + i \Psi = e^{-i\beta} \ln \left( \frac{g + e^{-\beta}}{g - e^{-\beta}} \right) + e^{+i\beta} \ln \left( \frac{g + e^{-\beta}}{g - e^{-\beta}} \right)$$
A9a

$$\frac{dw}{ds} = (v_h - iv_g) e^{-i\theta} = e^{-i\theta} \left( \frac{-2e}{5 - e^{2\theta}} \right) + e^{+i\theta} \left( \frac{-2e^{-2\theta}}{5^2 - e^{-2\theta}} \right) A9b$$

Explitting these into real and imaginary parts, and placing r =a = 1 leads to the result that along the unit circle.

$$V_{\rm K} = 0$$
 AlOa AlOb  $\Psi = {
m constant}$ 

This verifies that the circle is in fact a streamline. Further, along this circle:

$$\varphi = \cos\beta \ln\left(\frac{\cosh\beta' + \cos\beta'}{\cosh\beta' - \cos\beta'}\right) + \sin\beta' \cdot 2 \arctan\left(\frac{\sin\beta'}{\sinh\beta'}\right) \quad \text{Alla}$$

$$V_{\theta} = 4 \left[\frac{\cos\beta \cosh\beta' \sin\beta' + \sin\beta' \sin\beta' \cos\beta'}{\cosh\beta' - \cos\beta}\right] \quad \text{Allb}$$

# Singularities and stagnation points in the Circle Plane

To find the stagnation point B, set  $V_{\sigma} = 0$  . Then equation Allb gives:

$$\tan \Theta_{R} = \tan \beta \tanh \mu$$
 Al2

Substituting this into equation Alla produces a result which can be reduced to the form:

$$A = \cos \beta \ln \left( \frac{T + \cos \beta}{T - \cos \beta} \right) + \sin \beta \cdot 2 \arctan \left( \frac{\sin \beta}{T} \right)$$
 Al3a

where

$$T = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}(\cosh 2\gamma + \cos 2\beta)}$$
 Al3b

These equations then must be solved for T then  $\mathcal F$  for assigned values of  $\mathcal F$  and  $\mathcal F_B$  which must be the same as the values for  $\mathcal F$  and  $\mathcal F_B$  previously employed in the near circle plane. Since the functions are trancendental, an iterative technique is again required. Newton's method is employed, which involves calculation of the derivative  $\frac{\mathcal F_B}{\mathcal F}$ . Denoting this by the symbol  $\mathcal F_B$  then:

$$\varphi_{\rm B}' = \frac{-8r^2}{(2r^2 - \cos 2\beta)^2 - 1}$$
 Al4

Applying the equations in this form however, requires an excessive number of significant figures in the evaluation of T. To circumvent this problem, the following subltitution was used to eliminate T.

$$T = \cos \beta + \Delta T$$
 Al5

The previous equation then become

$$\Phi_{\rm B} = \cos \beta \, \ln \left[ \frac{2 \cos \beta}{\Delta T} + \Delta T \right] + \sin \beta \cdot 2 \arctan \left[ \frac{\sin \beta}{\cos \beta} + \Delta T \right]$$
Al6a

$$\phi_{B}' = -\left(\frac{2}{\Delta T}\right)\left(\frac{\cos\beta + \Delta T}{2\cos\beta + \Delta T}\right) \frac{(\cos\beta + \Delta T)}{\left(1 + (2\cos\beta + \Delta T)\Delta T\right)}$$
Al6b

The problem of finding T for assigned values of  $\beta$  and  $\theta_B$  by Newton's method has no difficulty with regard to significant figures. The parameter  $\beta$  and its hyperbolic functions may now be found from:

$$\sinh \gamma = \sqrt{T \left(2 \cos \beta + \Delta T\right)} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \left(\cosh 2\beta - 1\right)}$$
Al7

The initial estimate for Newton's method is obtained by neglecting T in the last term of equation Al6a. The resulting equation may be solved explicitly for  $\Delta$  T.

$$\Delta T = \frac{2 \cos \beta}{\left(c^{P} - 1\right)}$$
 Al8a

where

$$I = \left(\frac{\beta - 2\beta \sin \beta}{\cos \beta}\right)$$
 Al8b

These expressions provide an excellent first estimate for T, and in fact for the special case of  $\beta = 0$ , they are exact.

With  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  known, the location of any point  $\theta_i$  having an assigned value of  $\theta_i$  is defined implicitly by equation Alla. To establish the location of points corresponding to those in the near circle plane, all that is necessary is to have the respective values of  $\theta_i$  be the same in

the two planes. As before, an iterative solution is required.

#### Circulation

The complex potential and velocity for a purely circulatory flow of unit circulation in the circle plane are as follows:

$$\Delta W = -\frac{i \cos \beta}{2} \ln \left( \frac{g^2 - e^{+2\beta}}{5^2 - e^{-2\beta}} \right)$$
 Al9a

$$\frac{d(\Delta w)}{dS} = \frac{-2i \cos \beta \sinh \beta S}{5^4 - 2 \cosh \beta \cdot 5^2 + 1}$$
 Al9b

$$5 = r e^{i\theta}$$
 Al9c

Separating these into real and imaginary parts, it is again found that the unit circle r=1 is a streamline, along which the velocity distribution is given by

$$\Delta V_{\bullet} = \frac{-\sinh 2 \mathcal{N}}{\cosh 2 \mathcal{N} - \cos 2 \mathcal{S}}$$

This circulatory component must be evaluated at the same points of previously established around the periphery of the circle. By superposition, the total velocity at these points is then given by:

### Stagnation Points with circulation in Circle clane

Just as the stagnation points A and B are defined by the condition V=0, so are the stagnation points L and T defined by the corresponding condition  $\mathcal{V}_{\sigma}=0$ . Introducing this condition into the foregoing equations yields the essential result

$$\Theta_{\rm B} - \Theta_{\rm T} = \Theta_{\rm L} - \Theta_{\rm A} = \Upsilon = \arcsin \left[ \frac{B_{\rm o}}{4} \cdot \frac{\sinh 2 \% \cos \Theta_{\rm c}}{\cosh \% \cos \beta} \right]$$
A22

once the points L and T have been located in the circle plane, the corresponding values of  $\mathcal{P}_L$  and  $\mathcal{P}_T$  may be found from equation Alla. Introducing these values into the near circle plane leads to the location of the points L and T in that plane by solving equations A4a and A4b.

# Mapping Detween Circle and Near Circle Planes

Mapping between the circle or \$\mathcal{S}\$ plane and the near circle or z plane, as implied in the preceeding discussion, is accomplished despite the fact that no explicit function for z in terms of \$\mathcal{S}\$ or vice-versa is known. The mapping is done implicitly through the fact that the non-circulatory flows in the two planes must correspond. Or in other words, through the condition that

$$w(z) = w(\S)$$
 A25a

Differentiating this gives

$$\left| \frac{\mathrm{d}w}{\mathrm{d}z} \right| = \left| \frac{\frac{\mathrm{d}w}{\mathrm{d}y}}{\frac{\mathrm{d}z}{\mathrm{d}y}} \right|$$
 A23b

But

$$\left|\frac{\mathrm{d}\mathbf{w}}{\mathrm{d}\mathbf{z}}\right| = \mathbf{v}$$
 ...23c

and

$$\left|\frac{\mathrm{d}\mathbf{w}}{\mathrm{d}\mathbf{\hat{y}}}\right| = \mathbf{V}_{\mathbf{\hat{y}}}$$
 A23d

Hence the mapping derivative becomes

$$\left|\frac{\mathrm{d}z}{\mathrm{d}s}\right| = \frac{\mathrm{Ve}}{\mathrm{v}}$$
 A23e

The flow with circulation has been completely defined in the foregoing development for the circle plane. In the near circle plane, however, only the non-circulatory flow has been explicitly defined. As explained in the text, adding circulation terms to the complex potential in the near circle plane produces unwanted distortions. Therefore, the method used is to map the known flow with circulation in the circle plane back into the near circle plane using the mapping relations previously established. These mapping relations are of course independent of circulation. Thus, for the final flow with circulation

$$w_{c}(z) = w_{c}(5) = w(5) + B_{o}\Delta w(5)$$
 A24a

Differentiating this gives

$$\left|\frac{dw_{c}}{dz}\right| = \frac{\left|\frac{dw}{ds} + B_{o} \frac{d(\Delta w)}{ds}\right|}{\left|\frac{dz}{ds}\right|}$$
A24b

Substituting in terms of velocities, and introducing proper algebraic signs gives finally for the velocity in the near circle plane:

$$V = \frac{V_{e} + B_{o}\Delta V_{e}}{V_{e}} = V + B_{o}\Delta V_{e}\left(\frac{V}{V_{e}}\right)$$
 A25

#### Basic Relations in the Cascade Plane

The basic idea of this entire method is to map the near circles into a cascade of airfoils in much the same manner that the Joukowski transformation may be used to map a single circle into an airfoil. The equations for the transformation are identical in form to those already developed for the flow in the near circle plane. However, all coordinates are evaluated with respect to axes shifted slightly from the original position. Denoting these shifted coordinates by primes, the mapping function employed is specifically:

$$g * = f + i\eta = e^{-i\rho'}z' + (A' + iB') F_1(z')$$
 A25a

$$\frac{d5*}{dz'} = u_{x} - iu_{y} = e^{-i\beta'} + (A' + iB') F_{2}(z')$$
 A25b

Where

$$F_1(z') = \frac{1}{2} \coth \frac{z'}{2}$$
 A26a  
 $F_2(z') = -\frac{1}{4} \operatorname{csch}^2 \frac{z'}{2}$  A26b

Note that the above functions are exactly of the same form as equations Al and A2. All subsequent results may readily be obtained through this analogy.

### Determination of Airfoil Shape

In order to transform the near circle into the required airfoil shape, it is necessary to locate the singular points P and w of the mapping transformation in the proper relation to the stagnation points L and T of the flow. Normally, P is located a short distance inside the contour, just opposite L on the surface. Similarly, point & lies inside the contour on a line normal to the contour at T. Refer to Figure 5. The significance of these locations may be qualitatively understood from the fact that as the relative distance = ¿ is made small, the radius of curvature at the nose of the airfoil decreases rapidly, and in the limit, as  $\mathcal{E} = 0$ the nose becomes cusped. Similarly, the relative distance  $\frac{QT}{R_{-}} = \mathcal{E}K$  controls the tail curvature. In the limit as En = 0 the tail becomes cusped in the manner of a soukowski airfoil. The origin of coordinates for the transformation is shifted from the original location, the midpoint

between points A and B, to the new location, the midpoint between points P and Q.

### Velocity and Slope slong the Airfoil

The complex potential including circulation in the cascade and near circle planes may be equated

$$w_c (\S^*) = w_c(z)$$
 A27a

Differentiating

$$\frac{dw_{c}}{dS*} = \frac{\frac{dw_{c}}{dz}}{\frac{(dS*)(dz')}{(dz')}}$$
 A27b

Let 
$$\left(\frac{dw_c}{d5*}\right) = Ve^{-i5}$$
 conjugate of velocity on airfoil A27c

$$\left(\frac{dw_c}{dz}\right) = 7e^{-i\alpha}$$

conjugate of velocity

on near circle

$$\left(\frac{dS^*}{dz^*}\right) = ue^{-i\alpha'}$$

$$\left(\frac{dz^*}{dz}\right) = 1$$
...27f

From which, after separating amplitudes and phase angles:

$$V = \frac{2r}{u} = \frac{v + B_0 \Delta V_0 \left(\frac{v}{V_0}\right)}{u}$$
 A28a

$$S = \alpha \cdot \alpha'$$
 A28b

#### APPENDIA b

Fortran Program "Cascade" and Operating Instructions

Un the following pages is the FORTRAM program "Cascade" used in deriving the data used in this study. Input data is by means of data cards inserted at the end of the program.

Any number of data cards may be used. The first card indicates how many additional data cards are to be read.

parameters , , B<sub>o</sub> , and K to be computed, their initial values, and the increment by which each value increases. Also listed are the print control quantities NoPK and NEAPE, which control the extent of the print out as indicated in the table of symbols. The computer then calculates results for every possible combination of the five parameters, prints the results, and then proceeds to the next card. The standard print out contains the five input parameters, the solidity and stagger angle of the cascade, the airfoil thickness, and the coordinates, slope, velocity, and boundary layer parameter for each of the 42 points of the airfoil.

### Condensed Print Out

when surveying large numbers of cascades, as was done for this study, it is convenient to condense the data to reduce the volume of output. Page 83 shows the modifications made to the basic program to accomplish this. Briefly, all

of the standard print commands were removed. Then commands to print the heading only were inserted early in the program right after changes in sigma. The modified print out then contains no airfoil data at all except for the maximum value of the boundary layer parameter. Operation of the program is identical with the basic program.

### lterative Scheme for Constant ihickness Airfoils

Page 84 shows further modifications made to the basic program to produce cascades with the desired airfoil thickness. In effect this eliminates the parameter & since it is varied as necessary to produce the required thicknesses. The initial value of & is still read from the data card, but the column which indicates the number of & to be calculated no longer has significance. The program as written will demand thicknesses from 4% to 24% in 4% increments. Other values for thickness can be obtained by modifying the appropriate commands. No means of doing this by data cards is provided. The print out is of the condensed form described previously.

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PROGRAM CASCADE

DIMENSION XI(42), YI(42), RI(42), VI(42), ALI(42), AHI(42), DELI(42), TEI

1(42), DVI(42), XII(42), ETI(42), EPI(42), VVI(42), VTI(42), YNI(4

22), XNI(42), V2I(42) , DDI(12), ITITLE (10)
   22], XNII 427, V211
ID=0
201 READ 204, IB
204 FCRMAT (112)
202 READ 205, NBE, NSG, NBZ, NEP, NAK, BE1, SG1, BZ1, EP1, AK1, BE1, SG1, BZ1, EB1,
1AKI, NOPR, NEXPR
205 FORMAT (512, 10F5, 2, 212)
PART IA CONSTANTS FOR NEAR CIRCLE
BEJ=BE1
002 J=1, NBE
BE= (3.141593/180.) • BEJ
SNBE=SINF(BE)
CNBE=COSF(BE)
SGK=SG1
DO3 K=1, NSG
PHEB=SGK+3.141593
C22=SNBE
C23=CNBE
IF(K-1) 401, 401, 402
DALP=0.
STR=0.
                        ID=0
                        RUP=0.
                       ALP=BE
IF(SGK-SIP-.5) 404,404,403
SIG=SIP+.5
RU=RUP+DRUP-.5
                      RU=RUP+DRUP .5
ALU=ALP+DALP .5
IF(NEXPR) 52C,52O,518
WRITE OUTPUT TAPE 2,519, DRUP, DALP, SIP, SIG, RUP, RU, ALP, ALU
FORMAT(/ 7H DRUP = F8.4, 5X 6HDALP = F9.4, / 6H SIP = F 9.4, 5X
1 SHSIG = F10.4, 5X 5HRUP = F10.4, 5X 4HRU = F11.4, 5X 5HALP = F10.4,
2 SX 5HALU = F10.4 / )
CALL BAKER (SIG, XU, YU, RU, ALU, AU, BU, R1U, AJ1U, R2U, AJ2U, .000001,
1 A2U, ITU, C22, C23, NEXPR)
DRUP=(RU-RUP)/.5
DALP=(ALU-ALP)/.5
SIP*SIG
RUP*RU
ALP=ALU
      520
     RUP=RU
ALP=ALU
IF(NEXPR) 522,522,521

521 WRITE OUTPUT TAPE 2,519, DRUP, DALP, SIP, SIG, RUP, RU, ALP, ALU
522 CONTINUE
GO TO 402

404 RB=RUP+DRUP*(SGK-SIP)
ALB=ALP+DALP*(SGK-SIP)
IF(NEXPR) 525,523

523 WRITE OUTPUT TAPE 2,524, DRUP, DALP, SIP, SGK, RUP, RB, ALP, ALB
524 FORMAT(/ 7H DRUP = F8.4, SX 6HDALP = F9.4, / 6H SIP = F9.4, 5X
1 SHSGK = F10.4, 5X 5HRUP = F10.4, 5X 4HRB = F11.4, 5X 5HALP = F10.4,
2 SX 5HALB = F10.4/ )
525 CALL BAKER ( SGK, XB, YB, RB, ALB, A, B, R1B, AJ1B, R2B, AJ2B, .0000001,
525 CALL BAKER ( SGK, XB, YB, RB, ALB, A, B, R1B, AJ1B, R2B, AJ2B, .0000001,
                      CALL BAKER ( SGK, XB, YB, RB, ALB, A, B, R1B, AJ1B, R2B, AJ2B, .000001, A2, IT, C22, C23, NEXPR)

DRUP=(RB-RUP)/(SGK-SIP)

DALP=(ALB-ALP)/(SGK-SIP)

SIP=SGK
                        RUP=RB
                      ALP=ALB
IF(NEXPR) 527,527,526
WRITE OUTPUT TAPE 2,524, DRUP, DALP, SIP, SGK, RUP, RB, ALP, ALB
CONTINUE
                        SNALB=YB/RB
                        CNALB=XB/RB
ALBD =(180./3.141593)+
                                                                                                                                   ALB
                        XA=-XB
YA=-YB
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ALA=ALB+3.141593

RA=RB

XI(20)=XA

XI(40)=XB

YI(20)=YA

YI(40)=YB

RI(20)=RB

ALI(20)=ALB

ALI
                                       ALA=ALB+3.141593
   120 WRITE OUTPOT TAPE 2, 122, BEJ, SKDE, CNDE, SGR, PREB, A, 1, A2, IT

1220 FORMAT (1H1/// 46X 28HRE SULTS IN NEAR CIRCLE PLANE 1 10X 6HBETA = F6.2, 5H DEG. 8X 10HSIN BETA = F7.4, 12 10HCOS BETA = F7.4, 8X 7HSIGMA = F7.3, / 3 10X 8HPHI(P) = F8.4, 9X 3HA = F14.4, 8X 3HB = F14.4 12X 1HI 9X 1HX 11X 1HY 11X 1HR 5X 12HLAMBDA, DEG. 5 11HALPHA, DEG. 3X5HERROR 5X 10HITS SHIFT // 6 12X 1HO 3F12.4, F12.2, 6X 6HO.COOO 8X4H* E12.2
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              3HB = F14.4. //
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   E12.2.
           21 CONTINUE
PART IB POINTS ON NEAR CIRCLE
DG 12 I = 1, 19
IF(I-1) 13.13,14
13 PHN=.9*PHEB
AL=ALB+.45
                                      R=RB
                                     GO TO 15
                                  AI=I

PHN=PHEB*(1.-AI/10.)

AL=AL+(3.141593+ALB-AL)/(21.-AI)

X=R*COSF(AL)

Y=R*SINF(AL)

CALL SSR(X,Y,VX,VY,V,C22,C23,A,B,PHN,PHEB,ITS,SNAUB,CNALB,1.,

I ITSIDE,ERS,NEXPR)

XI(I)=X

YI(I)=Y

R=SCRIF(X*X+Y*Y)
                                   YI(I)=Y
R=SQRTF(X+X+Y+Y)
RI(I)=R
VI(I)=V
AHI(I)=ATANF(VY/VX)
IF(VX)49,50.50
AHI(I)=AHI(I)+3.141593
CONTINUE
AHD = (180./3.141593
                                   AHD =(180./3.141593)*
AL=ATANF(Y/X)
IF(X)36.37.37
AL=AL+3.141593
CONTINUE
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                AHI(I)
                                      ALD
                                                                                                  =(180./3.141593)*
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         AL
                                     ALD =(180./3.141593)

ALI(I)=AL

XI(I+20)=-(XI(I))

YI(I+20)=-(YI(I))

VI(I+20)=-(VI(I))

ALI(I+20)=ALI(I)+3.141593

AHI(I+20) = AHI(I)
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RI (I+20) = RI(I)
IF (NOPR) 124,124,12
WRITE OUTPUT TAPE 2, 125,1,X,Y,R,ALD,V,AHD,ERS,ITS,ITSIDE
FORMAT (I13,3F12-4, F12-2,F12-4,F12-2,E12-2,216)
 124
125
12
                    CONTINUE
IT IIA CONSTANTS FOR
IF(NEXPR) 530,530,528
WRITE OUTPUT TAPE 2,
FORMAT (///)
      PART
                                                                                                                                     CIRCLE
528
529
530
                     TURMAI (///)
IT3=0
POWER = (PHEE-2.*BE*SNBE)/CNBE
DET=(2.*CNBE)/(EXPF(POWER)-1.)
ARG 1 = 1.+(2.*CNBE)/DET
ARG2 = SNBE/(CNBE+DET)
PHE= CNBE*LOGF(ARG1)+SNBE*2.*ATANF(ARG2)
ER3=PHE-PHEB
RER3=ABSF(ER3)/PHEB
IT3=IT3+1
I=CNBF*DET
IT3=IT3+1
T=CNBE+DET
Q1=CNBE+T
Q2=1.+Q1=DET
PHP=(-2./DET)=(T/Q1)*(T/Q2)
DETNU = DET-ER3 /PHP
IF(NEXPR) 516,516,505
505 WRITE OUTPUT TAPE 2.506, IT3, DET, PHE, RER3, DETNU
506 FORMAT(6H IT3 = 14,5X5HDET = £10.4,5X5HPHE = £10.6,5X6HRER3 = £10.4,

5X7HDETNU = £10.4)
5X7HDETNU = £10.4)
17 IF(IT3-25) 18,19,19
17 IF(IT3-25) 18,19,19
18 IF(DETNU) 60,61,61
60 DET=DET/2.
GO TO 16
61 DET=DETNU
                   GO TO 16
DET=DETNU
GO TO 16
CH2G=1.+2.*Q1*DET
SH2G=SQRTF (CH2G*CH2G-1.)
SHG = SQRTF ((CH2G-1.)/2.)
CHG = SQRTF ((CH2G+1.)/2.)
C2=CH2G
C3=SH2G
C4=SHG
C5=CHG
TEB=ATANF((C4/C5)*(C22/C23))
TEBD = (180./3.141593)*
CNTEB=COSF(TEB)
TEI(20)=TEA
TEI(40)=TEB+6.283186
VTB=0.
VTA=0.
                                                                                                                                                                                      TEB
                      VTA=0.
DVB=-(C3)/(C2-COSF(2.+TEB))
VVA=0c3)/(c2-cosf(2.*TEB))

DVA=DVB

VTI(20)=0.

VTI(40)=0.

DVI(20)=DVA

DVI(40)*DVB

A22=c23*c5*ccsf(TEB)

A23=c22*c4*SINF(TEB)

A24=c2-cosf(2.*TEB)

W2TB=4.*(A22+A23)/A24

IF (NOPR) 126,126,128

1260WRITE OUTPUT TAPE 2, 127.SHG.CHG.DET.PHP.TEBD.DVB.RER3.IT3

1270FORMAT(//41x37HCORRESPONDING RESULTS IN CIRCLE PLANE//

1 10x 12HSINH GAMMA = F8.4, 5x 12HCOSH GAMMA = F8.4, 5x 7HG

2 E10.4, 8x 11HPHI PRIME = E10.4, //

3 15x 1HI 9x 11HTHETA, DEG. 11x 7HV THETA 10x 13HDELTA V TI
4 5HERROR 11x 3HITS // 15x 1HO F17.2, 15x 6H0.0000 F20.

5 E19.2, 113)

128 CONTINUE
PART IIB POINTS ON CIRCLE
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             7 HDEL
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TAU=0.

XT=XB

YT=YB

XI(42)=XT

YI(42)=YT

VT=0.

AHT=AHI(40)

AHL=AHI(20)

AHI(41)=AHL

AHI(42)=AHT

TET=TEB+6.283186

PHT=PHEB

XL=XA
     XL=XA
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XI(41)=YL
        VL=0.
TEL=TEA
        PHL = PHEB
GO TO 87
       GU TU 87

CONTINUE

C2=CH2G

C3=SH2G

C4=SHG

C5=CHG

C22=SNBE

C22=SNBE

C23=CNBE

TAU=ASINF((BZL/4.)*(SH2G/CHG)*(CNTEB/CNBE))

TET=TEB-TAU+6.283186
       TET=TEB-TAU+6.283186

TEL=TEA+TAU
A2=SINF(TET)
A3=COSF(TET)
A4=(C5+A3)/(C5-A3)
A5=A2/C4
PHT=C23*LOGF(A4)+C22*2.*ATANF(A5)
A2=SINF(TEL)
A3=COSF(TEL)
A4=(C5+A3)/(C5-A3)
A5=A2/C4
PHL=C23*LOGF(A4)+C22*2.*ATANF(A5)
ENT=30.+10.*PHT/PHEB
I=39
AI=[
        AI=I
       AI=I

IF(ENT-AI) 3C,31,31

I=I-1

GO TO 32

A2=(TET-TEI(I))/(TEI(I+1)-TEI(I))

RT=RI(I)+A2+(RI(I+1)-RI(I))

ALT=ALI(I)+A2+(ALI(I+1)-ALI(I))

XT=RT+COSF(ALT)

YT=RT+SINF(ALT)

ENL=30.+10.+PHL/PHEB

I=21
32
30
31
    34
        AHL=ATANF(VY/VX)
IF(VX)65,66,66
AHL=AHL+3.141593
AHI(41)=AHL
       TNBE=SNBE/CNBE
TNBE2=TNBE-BZL/2.
CV2=(1.+TNBE+TNBE)/(1.+TNBE2+TNBE2)
CV=SQTF(CV2)
        CONTINUE
        EPH=EP1
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DO 40 M=1, NEP
                                                         AKN=AK1
DC 41 N=1,NAK
IF(EPM) 99,98,99
IF(N-1) 99,99,41
    98 IF(N-1) 99,98,99
99 CONTINUE

XP=XL-EPM*RB*SINF(AHL)

YP=YL+EPM*RB*COSF(AHL)

XG=XT-AKN*EPM*RB*COSF(AHT)

XZ=(XP+XQ)/2.

YZ=(YP+YQ)/2.

XQP=XQ-XZ

YQP=XQ-XZ

YQP=YQ-YZ

X=XQP

Y=YQP

C2=SINH(X)

C3=COSF(Y)

R1=(C2/(C3-C7))/(-2.)

PX=C3*C7-1.

PY=C2*C6

PZ=PX*PX+PY*PY

R2=PX/(PZ*-2.)

AJ1=(36/(C1-2.))

AJ2=PY/(PZ*-2.)

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AJ2=PY/(PZ*-2.)

AJ2=PZX-R2*AJ1-R2*R1

BEP=ATANF(PU/PV)

C23=COSF(BEP)

C23=COSF(BEP)

C23=COSF(BEP)

QX=AJ2*C22+AJ2*C23

AP=QX/QZ

AP=QX/QZ

AP=QX/QZ

AP=QX/QZ

AP=QX/QZ

AP=QX/QZ

AP=QX/QZ

AP=QX/QZ

AP22=AP*AP+BP*BP

AP23=R1*R1+AJ1*AJ1

AP24=R2*R2*R2+AJ2*AJ2

AP24=R2*R2*R2+AJ2*AJ2

PARTIIB POINTS ON AIRFOIL

1=1

42 X=XI(I)-XZ
                                          WP2ZB=2.=SQRTF(AP22=AP23=AP24)

RTIII8 POINTS ON AIRFOIL

I=1

X=XI(I)-XZ
Y=YI(I)-YZ
C2=SINH(X)
C3=CGSH(X)
C6=SINF(Y)

C7=COSF(Y)
R1=C2/(2.*(C3-C7))
AJ1=C6/(-2.*(C3-C7))
PX=C3*C7-1.
PY=C2*C6
PZ=PX*PX+PY+PY
R2=PX/(PZ*(-2.))
AJ2=PY/(2.*PZ)
XII(I)=X*C23+Y*C22+AP*R1-8P*AJ1
ETI(I)=-X*C22+Y*C23+AP*AJ1*BP*R1
A2=C23+AP*R2-BP*AJ2
A3=C22-AP*AJ2-BP*R2
A4=SQRTF(A2*AZ+A3*A3)
IF(A4-.0001) 171,171,172
RP3=-2.*(AJ1*R2+R1*AJ2)
DUXP=AP*RP3-BP*AJP3
DUYP=BP*RP3+AP*AJP3
DUYP=BP*RP3+AP*AJP3
DUYP=SQRTF(DUXP*CUXP+DUYP*DUYP)
EPI(I)=ASINF(DUYP/DUP)-1.5707965
IF(ALI(I)-ALI(30)) 173,173,113
EPI(I)=EPI(I)+3.141593
              42
171
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GO TO 113
EPI(1)=ASINF (A3/A4)
IF(A2)=600,113,113
EPI(1)=3.141593-EPI(1)
DELI(1)=13.141593-EPI(1)
DELI(1)=13.141593-EPI(1)
DELI(1)=13.141593-EPI(1)
A6-ABSF(VII(1))
IF(A6-0001) 88,88,89
A5-SQRTF(W2ZE/W2TB)
GO TO 38
A5-VI(1)/VII(1)
IF(ABSF(A4)-.0001) 39,39,59
IF(BAM-.0001) 43,43,44
VVI(1)=SQRTF(W2ZB/WPZZB)
GO TO 62
R3--2.*(R1*R2-A1)*AJ2)
W2Z=SQRTF(AP22*(R3*R3*AJ3*AJ3))
SHX=SINH(XI(1))
CHX=COSH(XI(1))
SNY=SINF(YI(1))
CNY-COSF(YI(1))
R1=(SHX/2.)/(CHX-CNY)
AJ1=(-SNY/2.)/(CHX-CNY)
AJ1=(-SNY/2.)/(CHX-CNY)
PY=SHX*SNY
PZ=PX/(-2.*PZ)
AJ2=PY/(2.*PZ)
AJ3=-2.*(R1*R2-AJ1*AJ2)
AJ3-2.*(R1*R2-AJ1*AJ2)
AJ3-2.*(R1*R2-AJ1*AJ2)
AJ3-2.*(R1*R2-AJ1*AJ2)
AJ3-2.*(R1*R2-AJ1*AJ2)
AJ3-SSINF(YI(1))
CNTE=COSF(TEI(1))
SNTE=SINF(TEI(1))
CNTE=COSF(TEI(1))
BZ2=CNBE*CHG*CNTE
BZ3=SNBE*SHG*SNTE
BZ3=SNTE
BZ3=SNBS*SNTE
BZ3=SNTE
BZ3=SNTE
BZ3=SNTE
BZ3=SNTE
BZ3=SNTE
BZ3=SNTE
BZ3=SNTE
BZ3=SNTE
BZ3=SNTE
BZ3=
  172
600
                    88
                    89
38
39
43
                    44
                    59
62
46
                    47
                                                                                TELD = (180./3.141593) * TAU

BEPD = (180./3.141593) * TAU

BEPD = (180./3.141593) * BEP

IAA = 20

DO 717 IDD=1, 1C

IAA = IAA-1

I= 35

TDD=TANF (DELI(IAA)*3.141593/180.)

AA* XNI(I)-XNI(IAA) - (YNI(IAA)-YNI(I))*TDD

IF (AA) 714,714,713
710
716
715
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713
              I = I - 1
              WAXIE = DO 718
WAXIE = WRITE DU
             718
5 11H STAGGER=F6.2,5H DEG. 4X 10HSOLIDITY =F6.3 .7X17HMAX. THI
6CKNESS = F5.3)
IF (NDPR) 14C,140.141
140 WRITE OUTPUT TAPE 2,304, X8, Y8, PHEB, XT, YT, AHTO. TETD, PHT, XL, YL, AHLD.
1 TELD, PHL, XP, YP, XQ, YQ, TAUD, XZ, YZ, AP, BP, BEPD
3040F0RMAT (3X4HXB =F8.4, 11X4HYT =F8.4, 11X8HPHI(8) =F8.4,/3X
1 4HXT = F8.4, 11X4HYT =F8.4, 11X10HALPHA(T) = F6.2, 5H DEG.
2 2X10HTHETA(T) = F6.2, 5H DEG. 2X8HPHI(T) = F8.4,/3X
3 4HXL = F8.4, 11X4HYL = F8.4, 11X10HALPHA(L) = F6.2, 5H DEG.
2 2X10HTHETA(L) = F6.2, 5H DEG. 2X 8HPHI(L) = F8.4,/3X
5 4HXP =F8.4, 11X4HYP =F8.4, 11X4HXQ =F8.4,11X4HYQ =F8.4,11X
6 5HTAU =F13.2, 5H DEG.,/3X
7 4HXZ = F8.4, 11X4HYZ = F8.4, 11X4HAP = F8.4, 11X4HBP = F8.4,11X
8 12HBETA PRIME = F6.2, 5H DEG.)
141 WRITE OUTPUT TAPE 2,303
3030FORMAT (//42X 13HAIRFOIL SHAPE 32X21HVELOCITY DISTRIBUTION/
1 88X 19HAT DESIGN CONDITION/
2 10X1H117X1HX19X1HY14X11HSLOPE, DEG.11X6H(V/V2) 12X9H(V/V2)...2//)
I=1
               1=1
             I=1
DO 90 I=1,42
PRX=(XII(I)-XII(41))/CHORD
PRY=(ETI(I)-ETI(41)) /CHORD
XNI(I)=PRX*CNA+PRY*SNA
YNI(I)=PRY*CNA-PRX*SNA
DELI(I)=DELI(I)-AROT
VVI(I)=CV*VVI(I)
V2I(I) = VVI(I)*VVI(I)
CDNTINUE
WRITECUTPUTTAPE2,305,(I,XNI
WRITEOUTPUTTAPE2,305,(I,XNI(I),YNI(I),DELI(I),VVI(I),V2I(I),

11=1,42)

305 FORMAT (I11, 2F20.4, F20.2, 2F20.4)

PARTIV PARAMETER CHANGES
              AKN=AKN+AK I
    48
               CONTINUE
    4.1
               EPM=EPM+EBI
              CONTINUE
               BZL=BZL+BZI
              CONTINUE
SGK=SGK+SGI
CONTINUE
               BEJ=BEJ+BEI
               CONTINUE
               ID=ID+1
                IF(IB-ID) 203,203,202
203
           END
RT V ITERATION SUBROUTINE FOR POINTS ON NEAR CIRCLE
SUBROUTINE SSR (X,Y,VX,VY,V,C22,C23,A,B,PHN,PHEB,ITS,SNALB,CNALB,
1SIDE,ITSIDE,A2, NEXPR)
ITS=0
ITSIDE=0
IF(NEXPR) 8,8,517
WRITE OUTPUT TAPE 2,510
FORMAT(//5H ITS 4X1HX 9X1HY 9X2HR1 7X3HAJ1 8X2HR2 7X3HAJ28X1HA
1 9X1HB 8X2HVX 8X2HVY 8X2HA2 5X4HSIDE/)
              END
    PART
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C

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C2=SINH(X)
C3=COSH(X)
C6=SINF(Y)
C7=COSF(Y)
A2=C3-C7
R1=C2-(A2=2.)
AJ1=C6/(A2=(-2.))
PX=C3=C7-1.
PY=C2=C6
PZ=PX*PX*PY*PY*PY
R2=PX*PX*PY*PZ)
AJ2=PY/(2.*PZ)
PH=X*C23+X*C22+A*R1-B*AJ1
PS=-X*C22+Y*C23+A*AJ1+B*R1
DPH=PH-PHN
VX=C23+A*R2-E*AJ2
VY=C22-A*AJ2-B*R2
VY=C22-A*AJ2-B*R2
V=-SIDE*SQRIF(VX*VX*VY*VY)
A2=(ABSF(DPH)+ABSF(PS))/PHEB
ITS=ITS+1
IF(NEXPR) 507,507,508
WRITE OUTPUT TAPE 2,509,ITS,X,Y,R1,AJ1,R2,AJ2,A,B,VX,VY,A2,ITSIDE
FCRMAT (15, 10F10.4, E10.4, 15)
IF(ITS-25) 9,100,100
IF (.000001-A2) 10,100,100
DX=(VX*DPH-VY*PS)/(V*V)
DY=(VY*DPH+VX*PS)/(V*V)
V=X-DX
Y=Y-DY
GO T0 8
YY=Y*CNALB-X*SNALB
IF (YY*SIDE)101,11,11
508
509
507
9
     10
                 YY=Y*CNALB-X*SNALB
IF (YY*SIDE)101,11,11
ITSIDE=ITSIDE+1
IF(ITSIDE-3) 102,11,11
YY=-YY
100
101
102
                  XX=X*CNALB+Y*SNALB
X=XX*CNALB-YY*SNALB
Y=YY*CNALB+XX*SNALB
GC_TC_8
                  RETURN
                   END
                  TVI ITERATION SUBROUTING SUBROUTINE BAKER (SO IT.C22,C23,NEXPR)
IF(NEXPR)515.515.500
WRITE OUTPUT TAPE 2.501
FORMAT(//5H IT 4X2HXB
                                                                                         SUBROUTINE FOR INITIAL STAGNATION POINTS ON NEAR CIRCLE R ( SGK, XB, YB, RB, ALB, A, B, R1, AJ1, R2, AJ2, ERM, A2,
    PART
             WRITE OUTPUT TAPE 2,501
FORMAT (//5H IT 4X2HXB 8X2HYB
1 9x1HB 9X2HPS 8X2HDP 8X2HA2/)
CONTINUE
500
501
                                                                                                                                                                    8X2HR1 7X3HAJ1 8X2HR2 7X3HAJ2 8X1HA
                   IT=0
                  PHEB=SGK+3.141593
SNALB= SINF(ALB)
CNALB= COSF(ALB)
                CNALB = COSF(ALB)

XB=RB*CNALB

YB=RB*SNALB

C2=SINH(XB)

C3=COSH(XB)

C6=SINF(YB)

C7=COSF(YB)

A2=C3-C7

R1=C2 /(A2*2.)

AJ1=C6/(A2*(-2.))

PX=C3*C7-1.

PY=C2*C6

PZ=PX*PX+PY*PY

R2=PX/(PZ*(-2.))

AJ2=PY/(PZ*2.)

AJ2=PY/(PZ*2.)

QY=AJ2*C22-R2*C23

QY=AJ2*C23+R2*C22

QZ=R2*R2+AJ2*AJ2
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A=QX/QZ
B=QY/QZ
PH=XB*C23+YB*C22+A*R1-B*AJ1
PS=-XB*C22+YB*C23+A*AJ1+B*R1
DP=PH-PHEB
                      A2=(ABSF(DP)+ABSF(PS))/PHEB
                      IT = IT + 1
                    ÎF(NEXPR) 514,514,503
WRITE OUTPUT TAPE 2,504, IT, XB, YB, R1, AJ1, R2, AJ2, A, B, PS, DP, AZ
FORMAT (IS, 1CF10, 4, 1E10, 4)
CONTINUE
503
504
514
                    CONTINUE

IF(IT-25) 5.7.7

IF(ERM-A2) 6.7.7

A2=C3-C7

R1X=(1.-C3*C7)/(A2*A2*2.)

R1Y=(C2*C6)/(A2*A2*(-2.))

AJ1X=-R1Y

AJ1Y=R1X

PXX=C2*C7

PYX=-C3*C6

PYX=-PXY

PYY=PXX
                  PXY=-C3*C6
PYX=-PXY
PYY=PXX
PZX=2.*(PX*PXX+PY*PYX)
PZY=2.*(PX*PXX+PY*PYY)
R2X=(PZ*PXX-PXX+PY*PYY)
R2X=(PZ*PXY-PX*PZX)/((PZ*PZ)*(-2.))
R2Y=(PZ*PXY-PX*PZY)/(PZ*PZ*(-2.))
AJ2X=-R2Y
AJ2Y=R2X
QXX=-R2X*C23+AJ2X*C22
QXY=-R2Y*C23+AJ2Y*C22
QYX=QXY
QYY=-QXX
QZX=2.*(R2*R2X+AJ2*AJ2X)
QZY=2.*(R2*R2Y+AJ2*AJ2Y)
AX=(QZ*QXX-QX*QZY)/(QZ*QZ)
AY=(QZ*QXX-QX*QZY)/(QZ*QZ)
BX=(QZ*QXY-QX*QZY)/(QZ*QZ)
BY=(QZ*QYY-QY*QZY)/(QZ*QZ)
BY=(QZ*QYY-QY*QZY)/(QZ*QZ)
PHX=C23+A*R1X+AX*R1-B*AJ1Y-BY*AJ1-PSX=-C22+A*R1Y+AY*R1-B*AJ1Y-BY*AJ1-PSX=-C22+A*AJ1X+AX*AJ1+B*R1X+BX*R1
PSY=C23+A*AJ1Y+AY*AJ1+B*R1Y+BY*R1
A2=PHX*PSY-PSX*PHY
DX=(PSY*DP -PHY*PS)/A2
DY=(PHX*PS-PSX*DP)/A2
XB=XB-DX
YB=YB-DY
                DY=(PHX*PS-PSX*DP)/A
XB=XB-DX
YB=YB-DY
GO TO 4
RE=SQRTF(XB*XB+YB*YB)
ALB=ATANF(YB/XB)
IF(XB)28,45,45
ALB=ALB+3.141593
CONTINUE
RETURN
END
END
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C PART IA CONSTANTS FOR NEAR CIRCLE

BEJ=BE1

DO2 J=1,NBE

BE= (3.141593/180.) * BEJ

SNBE=SINF(BE)

CNBE=COSF(BE)

SGK=SG1

DO3 K=1,NSG

740 WRITE OUTPUT TAPE 2, 741, BEJ, SGK

741 FORMAT (1H1/26HCASCADE RESULTS FOR BETA =F6.2.5H DEG.4X7HSIGMA = 1F6.3,//75H B ZERO KAPPA EPSILON SOLIDITY THICKNE

2SS BL PARAMETER/)
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DO 718 IDD = 2,10
718 WAXIE = MAXIF (WAXIE, DDI(IDD))
751 PRAM= V2I(1)
DO 760 I= 1, 19
760 PRAM = MAXIF (PRAM, V2I(I))
WRITE DUTPUT TAPE 2, 755, BZL, AKN, EPM, SOLID, WAXIE, PRAM
755 FORMAT (3x, F6.2, 2F10.3, 2F14.3, F16.4)
PARTIV PARAMETER CHANGES
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87 CDNTINUE

TNBE=SNBE/CNBE

TNBE2=TNBE-BZL/2.

CV2=(1.+TNBE+TNBE)/(1.+TNBE2+TNBE2)

CV=SQRTF(CV2)

AKN=AK1

OO 41 N=1,NAK

WAXIT = 0

THIK = .04

EPM=EP1

IF(EPM) 99,98,99

98 IF(N-1) 99,99,41

99 CONTINUE
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TANF(DDEL))*SINF (BBE )
WAXIE = DDI(1)
DO 718 IDD = 2, 10
WAXIE = MAXIF (WAXIE, DDI(IDD))
IF (WAXSG) 757, 757, 751
IF (THIK - WAXIE) 761, 751, 763
IF (WAXIT) 764, 764, 765
EPM = EPM - .01
GO TO 99
EPM = EPM - .01*( WAXIE - THIK)
718
756
757
761
          WAXSG = 100.0

GO TO 99

EPM + .01

WAXIT = WAXIE

GO TO 99

PRAME 100.0
 764
765
763
751 PRAM= V2I(1)
DO 760 I= 1, 19
760 PRAM = MAX1F (PRAM, V2I(I))
WRITE OUTPUT TAPE 2, 755, BZL, AKN,
755 FORMAT (3X, F6.2, 2F10.3, 2F14.3, F16.4)
EPM=EPM+EBI
THIK = THIK + .04
                                                                                                             EPM; SOLID, WAXIE, PRAM
  WAXIT = 0
WAXSG = 0
IF (THIK - .25) 99, 99,
PARTIV PARAMETER CHANGES
   48
           AKN=AKN+AKI
  41
          CONTINUE
          BZL=BZL+BZI
CONTINUE
SGK=SGK+SGI
CONTINUE
           BEJ=BEJ+BEI
CONTINUE
           ID=ID+
           IF(IB-ID) 203,203,202
203_END
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Application of theoretical design method

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